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A NOVEL SCHEME.

THE NEW MAYOR HAS CLOSED ALL GAMBLING HOUSES.

Must the Afro-Americans Always be Defeated by Lateness of Action?—Things That Retard the Race Forward March.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE instrumental and vocal concert and reception given by the famous Garden City band and orchestra was very largely attended. The public showing their flattering appreciation of the success of these young men in their untiring efforts in Chicago, regardless of nationality or color, which was exemplified by the presence of white and colored alike.——There is a novel scheme on foot by some enterprising young men to erect a summer garden pleasure pavilion at Chicago Lawn, Everhart avenue and Sixty-third street, to be conducted strictly first-class in all appointments, for church, Sunday school and private picnics, concerts and promenades. For further particulars, address THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street.——Members of the Woman's World, auxillary to the World's Fair, have been misinformed. Neither THE FREEMAN's correspondent or editor have any selfish motives or will treat any race-elevating enterprise with contempt. We solicit news of general interest concerning the same for this column, without charge. Your neglect is not our fault.——The new mayor has closed all public gambling houses, but for the sake of the Germans, bar rooms will be run on Sunday as before, with only drawn curtains and closed doors; for American's sake, Sunday billiard and pool should be closed and give the young men one day to go to church, the parks, library and other moral recreation they would be forced to and would not accept otherwise.——A wise suggestion by Mrs. M. C. Cantrell is a chance for the proper person to become rich as well as a monument to the race in Chicago during the World's Fair. Not because visitors cannot stop at the Auditorium-Palmer, Pacific and other hotels. That a first-class hotel be run by a colored man. Chicago needs just such a man and place.——Will the race ever learn to be up with the age or on time? A delegation, in presenting the claims and asking the new mayor to appoint one of our brilliant lawyers, editor and pension agent, F. L. Barnett, assistant to the city attorney, was told that he was too late, the place had been filled. Remember the adage of procrastination.——Can there be any reason why such pernicious letters and attacks should be made upon some of the present applicants for police and office-holders under the past ministration? It is an injustice.——Quite a confab ensued among the colored sports, in which Captain Anson was denounced for his treacherous prejudice toward the colored ball players. They unanimously swore they would never put up one cent or go to see the team play, and felt it should be universal among the race, and considered this the proper journal to speak through.——Spence Jones, who has been head porter at Mussey billiard hall for seven years, has purchased the newly-finished cottage, 4820 Armour avenue, six rooms, bath, cold-water sewerage, &c., for $2,500. It adjoins the just-finished residence of Detective Green. There are numbers investing in the same; remodeling and painting up is the latest fad among property owners. A. L. McDowell, who came to Chicago in 1881 as butler, but for six years was custodian of the Oakland block, which is being torn down for improvements, to-day owns two houses and lots in Pullman, one on Stanton avenue and a comfortable bank account and an all-round hustler, moved temporarily to 3028 Armour avenue.——If you are an epicure and wish first-class, quick service, tak your meals with Street, 486, South State street, and be satisfied.——By the death of Jamas Harris, Jr., not only Xenia, O., and Chicago, but the race loses one of its valuable members, who was solving the problem. He was not only an expert professor of music, but the New York and Chicago exchange clerk in the American Exchange bank, from which he received full pay up to his death.——Elder J. M. Washington returned from an extensive tour east, to Washington and Philadelphia, attending the bishops board meeting. Rumors were he dropped dead in Washington, which caused much anxiety.—Olivet church served an injunction against and stopped the erection of the South Side Elevated road. What the outcome will be remains to be seen, as the church was offered $70,000 cash for their property, which was refused.——E. A. Payne, clerk of the water department, was the first to tender his resignation. ——Little stock is taken in the theory of pensioning ex-slaves and less in the white man who poses as a philanthrophist.——H. C. Helm, one of Owensboro, Ky., colored business men, is in the city prospecting.—The 8286 K. of L. had a special sermon preached Sunday at Quinn's Chapel.——Dr. A. M. Curtis graduated last Tuesday from Chicago Medical college. Provident Hospital conundrum: Why they ignored Dr. N. Croker and solicited funds in the name of the colored citizens.——Constable J. Q. Grant has been detained at home some days by sore eyes.——W. G. Anderson, 3333 Dearborn street, has been appointed assistant agent, short-hand reporter and stenographer Chicago department of THE FREEMAN for such work as his profession gives him a call.——F. Torley, of Charleston, S. C., will reside in Chicago with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, 2907 Armour avenue.——Mrs. McCoy, of Detroit, who was taken very ill and was unable to return, is convalescent.——Miss Josephine Day and Robert Harper, of Lawrence, Kan., were married on the 26th ult., at bride's sister's residence, Mrs. S. Randolph, North Sangomon street.——J. H. Porter was in the city he said, to see that all got a square deal; now Jim is not mayor.——Newly furnished room for two gents or man and wife; address THE FREEMAN, 159 Dearborn street.——Thearle's Colored Specialty company was at the Grand opera house this week presenting the Hyer Sisters, Nashville students, the Mammoth Black Hussar Brass band. S. C. Ford, baritone, will make the southern trip with the Macknack quartette.—Want seventy-five colored boys, ages 14 to 19 years, to wrrk in glass works, Fortieth street and Wentworth avenue; apply to head waiter Southern hotel.——Misses Mary Keller and Rosa Jones, of Nashville, are making a pleasant visit to Chicago.——Miss V. White, daughter of Rev. White, was buried Sunday.——The Ideals will have no school until the 29th, when they will close with a May ball.——C. B. Lumpkins, alto and second violinist Cleveland minstrels, has returned home.——The Ladies Relief Corps, G. A. R., held a benefit last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. McCaffe, Dearborn street.—When Dr. Jenifer referred to a little girl's genius in making a little petticoat it was in keeping with etiquette, but the blushes were forced, childish and absurd.——Central hall was crowded Monday evening to greet the Independent Social club. The May reception was one of the notable events of the season.——Mrs. F. B. Williams was appointed on the Art Committee of the World's Fair. It is the first appointment of the colored women and is a commendable one. She is a Chicagoan, wife of Attorney Lang Williams. The board of control will institute no colored department. Will our race cease applying for the same, as we have so often requested?

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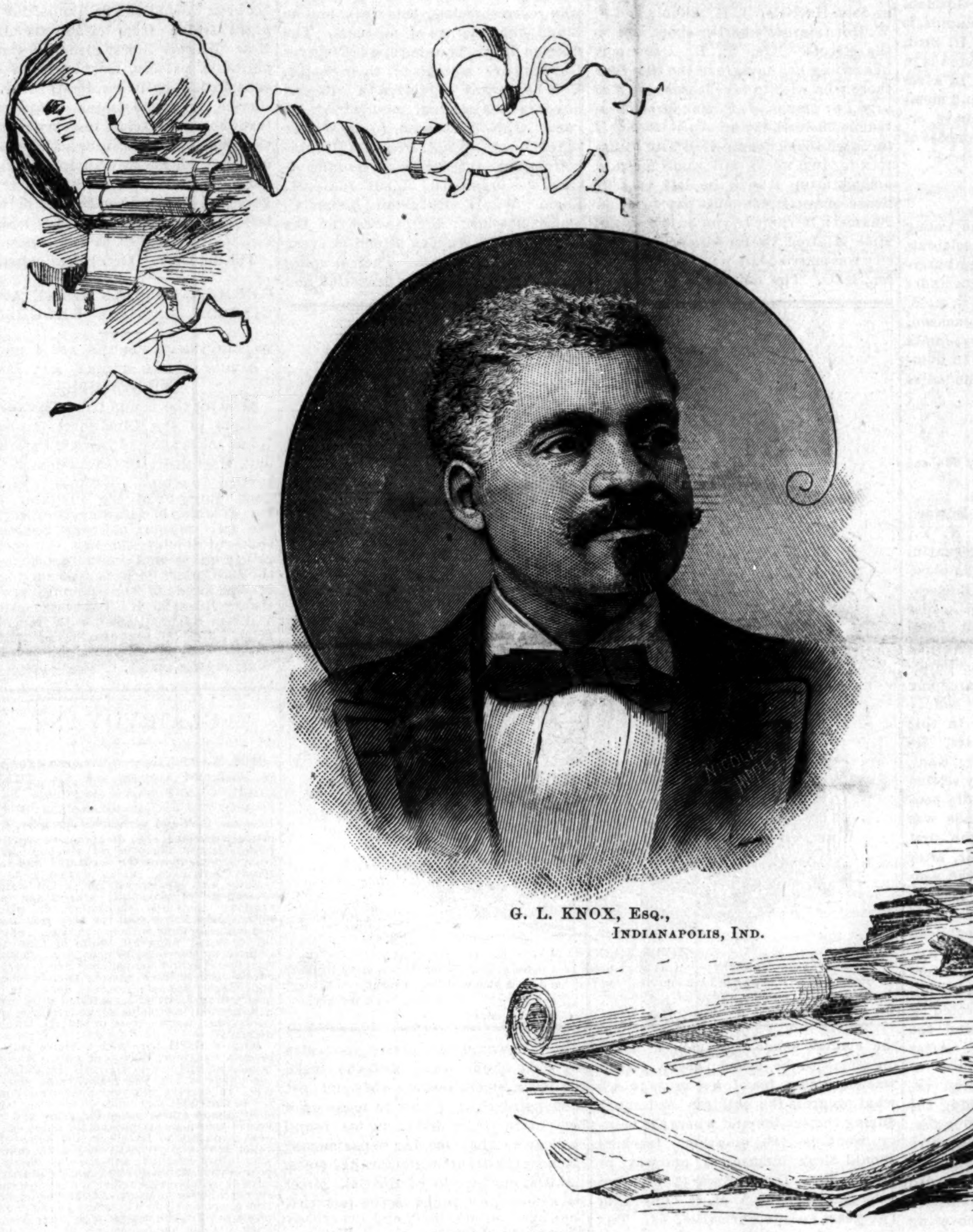

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, the polished and refined elocutionist of Boston, gave an elocutionary treat April 21st. Miss Hallie Q. Brown will be with us June 5th. Miss Arabella Shields and Moses Reed were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday, April 28th. Miss Martha Massinghill, the consistent and energetic matron of the Orphans' Home, left on the 29th of April for Philadelphia, Pa., in order to raise money to pay for the new home which she has purchased. J. P. Massinghill, of Cedar Creek, was in the city last week. L. W. White, the popular barber, has returned from Cumberland Gap. We notice from the last issue of the city ordinance that barbers are taxed $1.50 on each chair. A musical concert was given at the college April 30th, Our aged grandfather, Thos. D. Bose, is numbered with the dead. He lived to the ripe old age of 98.

C. J.

Some Signs of Prosperity.

Paris, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

This city might be called the Queen of northeast Texas; many ot our race own neat and comfortable homes. Prof. and Mrs. Long, are pioneers in the school work. With other prominent citizens, we mention the names of Prof. G. S. Conner, C. Taylor, H. F. Grayman, L. W. Bills, Huffman Garnett. C. M. Furguson, late of southern Texas, is assistant clerk to the district attorney. Mr. P. Furguson's accomplished wife is teaching in the city school.

WARDEN.

RICH AND FORTY.

A MAIDEN YOUNG AND FAIR WINS THE LOVE OF A RICH WIDOWER.

Literary Society Meets, Hears an Able Paper, and a General Discussion Ensues as to the Merits of the Same—Literary Affairs—Personals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

DAME rumor has it that one of our fair young maidens will be married about the 20th, to a very elderly and rich widower; watch this column for further particulars. A little over a year ago the Metropolitan Baptist church was organized in this city with a membership of 118, with Rev. W. R. Boone, B. D. pastor. And since the organization the church has enjoyed a steady growth, the present membership being 138. The opening exercises of the church at her new quarters corner Ninth and Washington avenue last Sunday conducted by pastor Boone, ably assisted by Rev's. T. M. Davis, Dr. G. C. Booth and others were indeed imposing and very largely attended the entire day. The choir of the church, which is composed of some of the very best musical talent, was highly complimented on all sides for the rendition of such elegant selections. The church has been paying rent for 14 months; but to-day is worshipping under their own "vine and fig-tree," property being valued at about eight thousand dollars and in a fine location, seating capacity four hundred and fifty. Charles Williams, head teamster for Wilhite Transfer company (white) has removed to 443 Oakland. At the Columbian literary on Tuesday evening an interesting paper, entitled "Ape or Builder." was read by Prof. W. W. Yates, principal of the Phillips school Kansas City, Mo. The paper was ably discussed by many in the audience and a large crowd was in attendance. A call for a state Baptist convention to meet at Lawrence, Kansas, Tuesday May 12 is being circulated. Rev. P. Johnson, J. L. Dudley and P. W. Barker are the signers. Frank Scott and Misses A. and B. Scott of Kansas City, Mo., were Sunday, the guest of Miss D. B. Thomas. The many friends of Albert Price tendered him a very pleasant surprise Friday evening at the family residence 1504 North 8th, street. After hours of merriment and the serving of abundant refreshments by Mrs. Price at two o'clock a. m. the gay party adjourned for their respective homes. Messrs Banks and Sommers mandoline club furnished the elegant music for the affair. The present city administration has made just one colored appointment in the shape of city hall janitorship to Anderson Cato. Hon. C. Patterson may be re-appointed street commissioner.

REGULUS.

Stabbed.

Bryan, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Mr. R. D. Agent, a member of the I. O. of O. F., and a head waiter at the Capital Hotel, of Houston, was seriously stabbed in the leg, by his relative, Wm. Harrison; the deed was committed out of revenge for being reported for indolence. Kights and Nicholas are the progressive merchants of our city. Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church have contracted to have their church seated with Opera chairs.

UNCLE RASTUS.

Teachers Buying Property.

Marlin, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Hagon is one of our prominent citizens; he is porter at the depot of the H. T. & C. R. R.; he owns a neat home. Mr. M. Givenson, a teacher of Falls, Co., recently bought a lot in the city; he has built a neat residence and will move to town soon. Mr. L. Simmons another teacher of Falls, Co., recently bought three lots in the city. Mr. Howard Thornton, our young colored artist makes a nice display in drawing; he is a regular reader of THE FREEMAN. The colored teachers are preparing to give a grand rhetorical exercise on the 16th of May. THE FREEMAN is gaining readers every week. The Summer Normal School for teachers is to be located at Martin. Mr. Gus Gerald owns a home and runs two drays on the street every day. Mr. Milton Kirpatrick has been ill. Quite a number of colored people of Reagan, Tex., attended County court on the 25 and 26; the case was church trouble. Mrs. R. Rodgers Webb, the traveling female lecturer of Galveston, Texas, was with us on the 25 and 26inst. Dr. Mayors, of Waco, was visiting Dr. Trice of Marlin, on the 18th.

F. G. D.

RACE GLEANINGS.

A Colored Military Company known as the Coyler Rifles has been organized in Nashville, Tenn., with 40 able bodied young colored men. Robert Woods is captain.

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Twenty South Carolina Negroes landed at New York the other day direct from Liberia. They were thankful to get back alive and with a few rags on their back.

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The Co-operative Grocery Co., an organization of colored men has opened a grocery at the corner of Preston and Pearl streets, Louisville, Ky., which is meeting with considerable success.

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John H. Kinckle, a colored attorney, a native of Virginia, and a graduate of Howard University of Washington, D. C., a few days ago was admitted to practice law before the Superior Court of Savannah, Ga.

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Rev. Warring lectured to a full house at Alexandria, Va. He handled his subject, "Is marriage a failure, and why?" in a masterly manner. He took the negative side. The lecture was punctuated with amusing anecdotes.

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The people in Harriman Tennessee have had a meeting to arrange to represent their part of state in the World's Columbian Exposition. They have appointed the time for convention for May 13, to provide for the proper representation of East Tennessee.

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Wm, Morrison, P. N. F. of the Odd Fellow's lodge died at Reddick, Fla., the 18th. and was buried with high honors by his lodge. Rev. S. A. Huger, P. G. M. and P. E. of the Palatka District M. E. church, officiated. The ceremony made a lasting impression on all who heard it.

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The death is reported from Opobo, Africa of Chief Uranta of that place. Uranta was one of the Chiefs who took sides with king Ja Ja against Oke Jumbo during the war of 1896, and accompanied Ja Ja to Opobo. He was an influential personage, and was supposed to have been connected with the complications which led to king Ja Ja's deportation.

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The most successful church fair ever held in Oakland, Cal., was the one which was recently held by the ladies of Shiloh A. M. E. church, as the following figures will show. Receipts from dining room, Mrs. Burns, L. Johnson, Mrs. Goldsborough, $24.20; door, Miss Holland, $48.75; fancy table, Mesdames, Cashin and Grasses, $105 25; tea table, Misses Day and Davis, $3.45.

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The colored Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars met in Jacksonsvile, Fla., and elected the following grand officers for the ensuing year: G. C. T., George W. Sadler, re-elected by acclamation; G. Con., M. M. Sheppard, re-elected; G. V. T., Mrs. C. E. Eden; G. S. J. T., Mrs. A. Andrews; G. Sec., E. M. Williams, re-elected; G. Treas., D. S, Belliny; G. Chap., J. B. Green.

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The printers at the publishing house of the A. M. E. Sunday school Union in Nashville, Tenn., went out on a strike last Monday. It appears that the secretary and manager of the institution, Dr. C. S. Smith, recently sent a reduced scale of prices to the printers. The compositors at once organized and sent a set of resolutions to the manager stating their grievances and requesting the former scale of prices. The managemen refused to grant this, whereupon the compositors walked out.

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Allisonia, Va, April 20th, J. Bane, colored, shot Samuel Brown, white; Brown fell to the ground and then shot Bane, both men died. Bane lived only one minute and Brown one day. Many others were engaged in the fight, which was caused by two bad women, Rocksey Farmer and Beckey Miller. About twenty men were engaged in the fight at Hematite Mines, five miles from this place, the result was, two men dead and two in jail awaiting trial at Wytheville, Va.

DISCUSSED THE DIVISION OF VOTE.

Ladies Organize—Paying off The Church Debt.

Peoria, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rufus Easton, the murdered man, was a respectable citizen and well liked by all who knew him; he was a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and in good standing. He leaves a wife and two children, one who is the wife of D J Smith; he was 45 years old; the funeral was preached by Rev McCracken at the A M E Church, which was largely attended. The ladies of the Zion Baptist church gave a card festival Monday.

The Ward Literary of the A M E church rendered an interesting program Friday evening; the debate was the feature, the question was, resolved that the Afro-Americans should divide their votes in 1892. Mrs J B Smith is confined at home with lung fever. Members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows elected A L Harris and Miss Emma Bracken as delegates to attend the district Grand Lodge, which meets the first Tuesday in August. Mrs Maria Malone has been quite ill with the la grippe. Mrs George Easton, of Georgia, is visiting in the city.

The following gentlemen took part in the debate: affirmative, Jas. Davis, Rev. McCracken and C. H Bird; negative, Harrison Bell, F. P. Waller, Secretary Roberts and G. Gorman. Mrs. Mary A Bird, of Cedar Rapids, is in the city visiting her son, C. H. Bird, 115 Monroe street. Rev. Kershon is in Quincy assisting Rev. Gray in a revival meeting. The friends and members of the A. M. E. church have organized themselves for the purpose of paying off the debt.

An Entertainment.

Shreveport, La, Special to The Freeman.

Monday night, April 27, the Young Men's Social club of this city celebrated its first anniversary by an entertainment at the L. S. B, B. hall, under the management of C. H. Ford, A. B. Battle, Fred Stewman, John Jackson, V. T. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey. The guests were 125 in number. The costumes worn by the ladies were handsome and attractive.

HON. E. P. McCABE,

County Treasurer of Logan County, Ok., and Founder of Langston City.

Written for The Freeman.

The subject of this sketch, Edward P. McCabe, was born in Troy, N. Y., October 10th, 1850. After an uneventful life and a change of scene from place to place he fianally settled in Chicago, where he became clerk and time keeper for Potter Palmer, the great hotel king, who at that time was engaged extensively in erecting large buildings. From that he was tendered and accepted a clerkship in the county treasurer's office, remaining in this place a little less than two years. He next removed to Graham county, Kan., at that time one of the sparsely settled counties in that state. It rapidly peopled, however, and Mr. McCabe was appointed by the Govenor the first clerk of the county, and later, after organization, was elected by the people to the same position. In 1882 he was chosen, after a spirited campaign, as the nominee of the Republican party for the responsible office of Auditor of State over seven competitors for the honors of that place. In the fall of the same year he was elected by 11,000 plurality, falling behind the head of the ticket 22,000 votes. After a two year's term of service he was renominated by acclamation and reelected by 47,000 majority, leading the head of the ticket nearly 5,000 votes. At the end of his second term a third term was talked of for him. but the unwritten laws of Kansas precluded this. A complimentary resolution touching his official career covering two terms, was passed unanimously by the next State Convention. Mr. McCabe was supported by some of the best men in the West for a Federal position, but President Harrison declined to notice him as a candidate. He was tendered by Senatar Ingalls, of his state, the position of Immigrant Inspector at Key West, Florida, which he declined. He, at the instance of many friends, became a candidate for Territorial Secretary of Oklahoma, but again did the President frown him down. He moved into the territory, and without solicitation, became the first Treasurer of Logan county, the largest county in the territory. Seeing that the white people were rapidly peopleing the new land, he conceived the idea of inducing his own people to do likewise, with what success the future will show. He has had nothing given him, but has worked for and earned every position he has filled. His last venture is the only distinctively Negro town in America, and is known as Langston City, named for and in honor of John Mercer Langston, the only national character of the race that had the nerve and confidence to lend his splenid abilities and money to the fruition of what many characterized as McCabe's utopian dream; but in spite of all, Langston City is an assured fact with fifty buildings, a post office, several stores and the Langston City Herald, owned and paid for, press, type, buildingf lot and all, of which Mr. E. P. McCabe is business manager.

PROSPERO.

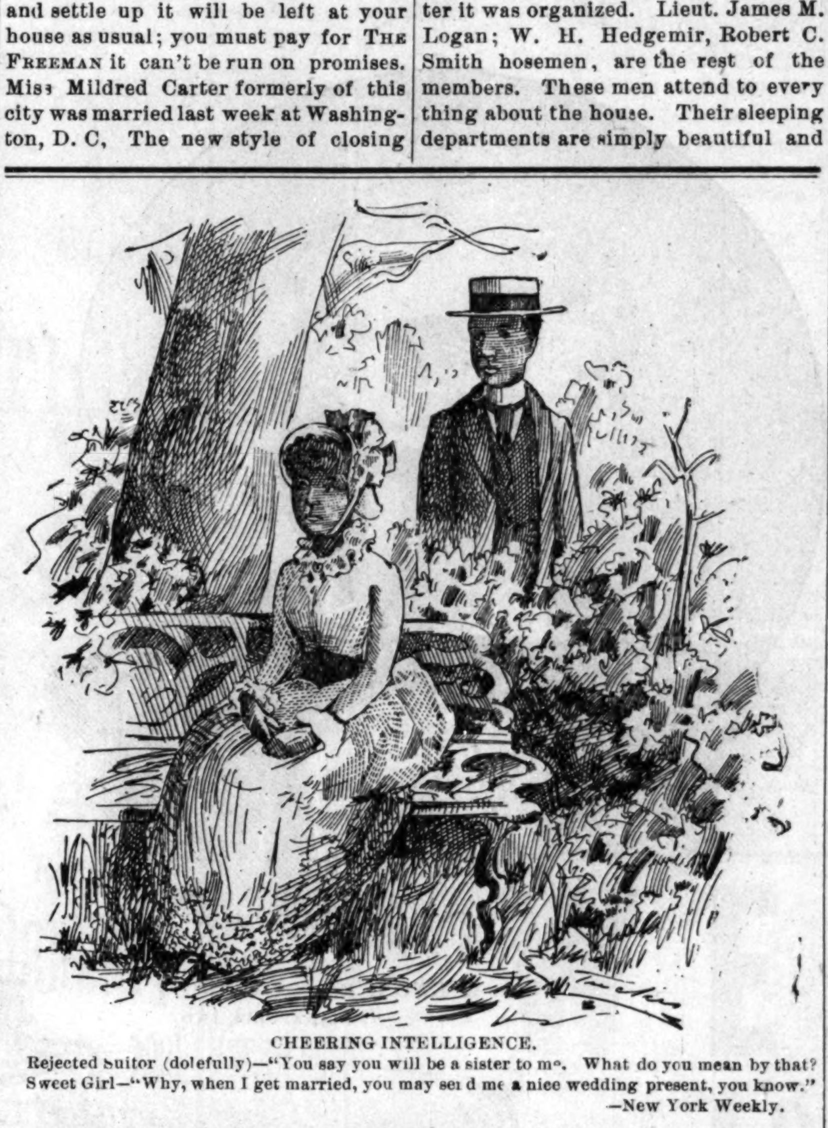
TROUBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

SOME DISSATISFACTION—PERSONAL—BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

GEORGE WASHington arrived here last week from Ohio with his wife; he has returned to Ohio but his wife will remain with her mother all summer. O. F. Johnson and James Toller were taking a drive April 21 and the horse became unmanageable and both were thrown from the buggy but unhurt. A company of Afro-Americans have formed themselves together to run a job printing business, and it is said a newspaper will be started by the same company; J. H. Gibson business manager, office 10 Frederick street Name of the job printing office is the Tribune Publishing company. The handsome dwelling being erected on West Augusta street is owned by F. T. and C. B. Ware and when completed will be one of the finest houses owned by colored men in the city. There has been more trouble this session at the Staunton puplic schools with the parents and school teachers about children than has ever been known before, and it is a matter that should be given careful attention; it is said "every teacher is principal." Remember you can get THE FREEMAN every Saturday at John Harris's, J. H. Allen's and J. W. Hornsbarger's barber shops and on the streets. Mrs. W. B. Davenport has swung her shingle in the shade for those who wish to take lessons on the organ or piano. J. F. Harris celebrated his 28 birthday on April 23rd. If those who have not received THE FREEMAN for two weeks will come forward and settle up it will be left at your house as usual; you must pay for THE FREEMAN it can't be run on promises. Miss Mildred Carter formerly of this city was married last week at Washington, D. C, The new style of closing the county school has caused many questions to be asked; every person was charged a fee of five cents to see what progress the children had made during the session and where the money went is the question; teachers should clear themselves one way or other. Rev. D. J. Beckett who has been pastor of the A M. E. church for two years goes to Farmville, Va. THE FREEMAN is on an increase here every week. George Clark was called to Waynesboro last week by the death of a true reformer Rev. James Paiayo was in the city last week. Rev. D. J. Beckett and wife were tendered a fashionable dinner on the 28 by the Misses Fraziers. Miss Millie Crawford has been called to the bedside of her sick mother at Mt. Crawford, Va. Wm. Monroe, Thomas Ewell, Edward Carter and Issac Hemmons were at Lexington, Va., the 27 on business for the Good Samaritans.

UNCLE NED'S SON.



CHEERING INTELLIGENCE.

Rejected Suitor (dolefully)—"You say you will be a sister to me. What do you mean by that?

Sweet Girl—"Why, when I get married, you may send me a nice wedding present, you know."

—New York Weekly.

AFRO-AMERICAN FIREMEN.

A Grand Concert in Which Members of a Great Band Won Applause.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

The past week has been one of enjoyment among the colored people of this city. The first thing occuring was one of the most successful concerts we have attended for quite a while. Those taking part in the concert were Wilbury King, Gus Sherman, the Mendelsohn Vocal Club, Miss Nettie Robinson, J. Wiggins, White's quartette and S. P. White's band; the band mentioned is a band organized for the purpose of traveling with Sells Bro's circus; ten men compose this band—Wm. and Thos. Mays, from Wichita, Kan., S. Streets, of Jonesville O., John Gluff, of Springfield, O., N. Nogae, of Champaign, Ill., W. W. Walker, of Nashville, Tenn., Chas. Granaway, N. F. Ridout, Wm. Hedgpath and Solomon P. White are from Columbus. Traveling representative of THE FREEMAN, Chas. Stewart, was in attendance at the concert and pronounced the band "The Stars of the Union." W. F. Ridout, with his solo "Fascination," won the esteem of all; Mr. Wm. Hedgpath and Wm. May won applauses with their respective instruments The band left Saturday night, and will be 8 months on the road, returning some time in November; they play in side shows and parade. The quartette, composed of four members of the band, is good. They will sing while out on the road.

In reading a newspaper there is always one subject that causes us to feel happy and that is Negro enterprise. We promised to write it up as far as it extends in Columbus but it extends to such a degree that we will have to postpone it until next week, with one exception, and that is our new grocery store. This grocery is situated on the corner of Main and Sixth streets, in a beautiful (recently built) sand-stone front building. The gentlemen at the head of this enterprise are S. C. Timbers and C. Sanders. They are gentlemen, very courteous and obliging. Anybody dealing with them will find the above statement to be true. They carry a well-stocked store of all classes of goods in their line, and all colored men so situated should give them their support.

NO. 5, OAK STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

The above was visited by THE FREEMAN correspondent this week and he found it the picture of neatness. The firemen at this house are all Negroes and they are a credit to their people. This house was organized in 1879, and of course the original members are no more. The oldest man in the service at this house is Capt. Pleasant Higginbottom, who entered three months after it was organized. Lieut. James M. Logan; W. H. Hedgemir, Robert C. Smith hosemen, are the rest of the members. These men attend to every thing about the house. Their sleeping departments are simply beautiful and bright; it would be a pretty good idea for some of our young ladies to make the Oak street house a visit and get some pointers as to how to make up a bed neatly. The hay-mow we found as clean as the sleeping departments; likewise the departments for the horses. All that can be said of the Oak street boys only goes to prove the fact that they are "out of view" and everybody feels proud of them.

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There is Harmony.

Crescent City, Fla, Special to The Freeman.

The Grand Union Minister's Meeting which was held here in March brought about peace and harmony. Rev. S. T. Tice, the pastor of the A. M. E. church, brought union when he came. Rev. J. B. Lake is called to the pastorate of the Jethro Baptist church. Primitive Baptist church is carying on a revival. Hon. C. C. Thomas has been called to work up a Baptist church at Rochell, Fla. Rev. Mc Conns, the local missionary for the Sabbath Schools, was in our midst Sunday.

H. H. T.

Only one Thing Needed, Privileges and a Fair Count.

Greeneville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The A M E Zion Sabbath School is to give a picnic on the 8th of May. The First Baptist church will give a grand concert about the middle of May. A large attendance is expected. Greenville has five colored barbers, four of whom clings to that old idea that if they shave a colored man they will loose their white customers. The other one is C Coleman, who shaves and cuts hair for his own race. Our race is getting along very well here. Some are doing a very good grocery business. We have several colored carpenters and brick masons, who are excelled by no white workman. We have a good many prosperous farmers here. Our people are preparing their residences. There is but one thing that we need and that is more privileges and a fair count at the ballot.

J. F. T.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Excursion to Richmond, Thursday, May 7th, for the Wernlee Orphan Home Celebration; special train will leave Indianapolis 6:30 a. m. returning train will leave Richmond at 7 p. m.

DRESS CUTTING—ACADEMY OF ART.

Mrs. L. N. Pickenpuck, 521 Broadway street, Logansport, Ind. Students from a distance boarded free while learning. Write for terms; send for circulars.

HARRISON TASKER PARDONED.

Harrison Tasker, who was sent to prison in 1886 for twenty-one years, upon a charge of assault and battery, with intent to commit rape, was pardoned by Gov. Hovey, and once more breathes the air of liberty. We are glad of this and congratulate Mr. Tasker that he is once more restored to liberty and his family. His experience should be a warning to colored men generally, in the language of the old Indian, "white women are very uncertain." It will be remembered that during the trial Tasker was seriously shot by a brother of the plaintiff.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME, MAY 3, '91

On above date the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City R. R., (Clover Leaf Route) places in service two fast trains between Toledo and St. Louis, day and night trains from either terminus. New Wagner Buffet Sleeping Cars—veritable palaces, most modern and substantial—built expressly for this service, in night trains Equipment throughout first-class in every respect. Complete outfit of through tickets and baggage checks at principal stations. No route offers lower or better service East and West. For further particulars call on nearest agent, or address

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Toledo, O. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

GERMAN ORPHAN HOME ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EXCURSION

TO CINCINNATI VIA THE BIG 4 ROUTE, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 23RD AND 24TH, 1891.

$2.50 for the round trip. The annual festival of the Cincinnati Orphans' Home takes place at Inwood Park Sunday, May 24th; all excursionists are invited to attend. Excursion tickets good going on all Big 4 regular passenger trains of Saturday, the 23rd, and the two regular morning passenger trains of Sunday, the 24th; all good to return up to and including Tuesday the 56th inst. Tickets will be placed in the hands of the committee, viz, Henry Russ, 25 N. Tennessee street; William Rathert, 369 South Meridian street; J P. C. Meyers, 86 N. Illinois street; Joseph H. Schaub, 88 East Washington street.

CLAIRVOYANT.

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T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 18, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

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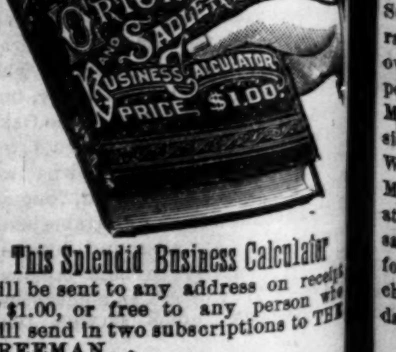
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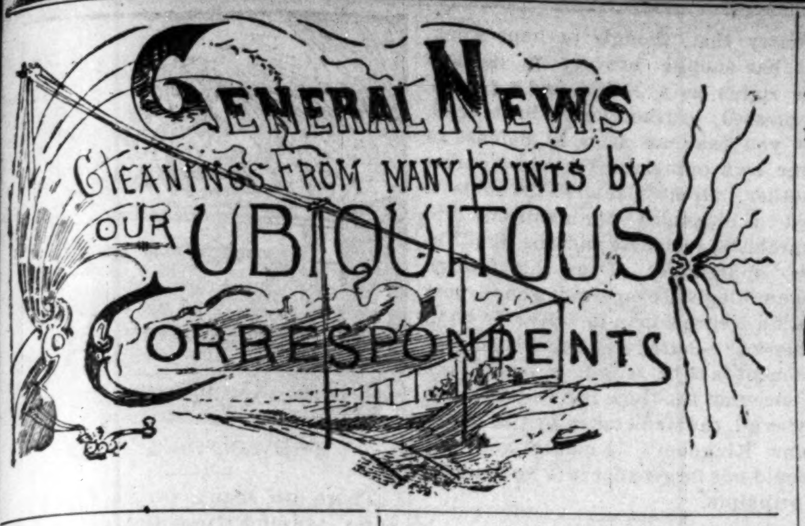


News In General

Berryville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Berryville is in a flourishing condition; more than 200 hands at work on the new part of town; some of the colored people don't behave as well as they ought but if they read THE FREEMAN every week they would do better. T. T. Brown will open a fine barber shop here. C. D. B.

School Exercises.

Jefferson, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The schools are flourishing; quite an excellent programme was rendered by the Jefferson graded school on the 23 and 24 inst, which indicates great prosperity in the future; it was conducted by Prof. S H Abrams, principal, and Miss E L Garrett, assistant. THE FREEMAN is becoming of great note here; all think it is a noble paper. J C A.

Burned Foot.

Racine, Wis., Special to The Freeman.

J. S. Howard is suffering with a burned foot. D. B. Davis has been quite sick. Miss Mosby has returned to Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. S. Matthews has returned to Fox Lake, Wisconsin. Mrs. S. Miller has returned to Lake Forest, Ill. Anderson Bunch of Spring Bluff, Ill., was visiting friends here Sunday. D. B. D.

A Grand Lecture.

Bowling Green, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Dr. Davis of Liverpool, England preached a very interesting sermon at the State Street Baptist church last Sunday week. Chas. Arnold left for Chicago last Friday. Rev. J. C. Dean went to Woodburn Saturday to assume the pastorage of the A. M. E. Metropolitan church. John Kuykendal went to Omaha, Neb. last week. Wm. Burch was accidentally hit on the head with a rock.

Something for Aid Societies

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The Ladies' Aid of Kane, Pa., would like to hear from the Aid Societies of Philadelphia, Cleveland and Indianapolis. As we are only a small body of anxious workers trying in our humble way to raise a fund to help Southern Negro education, we feel as though we want the prayers and advice of some sister society to help us along. Advice of any discription will be gladly received by addressing Mrs. Henry Young, president; or Mrs. C. W. Jefferson, secretary.

Association Organized.

Springfield, Ohio., Special to The Freeman.

The young men's Christain association is organized, Wm. Gazaway president, John Clark secretary. The Wide Awake Missionary Society organized Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Ransom president; Mrs. S. Walker vice president; Miss Lucy Gazaway secretary; and Miss Jessie Page treasurer. Mrs C. A. Vision is doing a good business at her establishment on South Limestone street, employing four dressmakers; her millinery department is in charge of Miss Cole of Detroit. Beginning next week I will give all the late locals and I will credit none as I did last summer.

RAMBLER.

Murdered his Brother.

Notasulga, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Coleman Hart, colored, was sitting in his house in consultation with a preacher, who was on his way to the church. Coleman got up and took his gun and went out behind the garden to wait for his brother, who had been down to the mill and as soon as his brother came up the road, Coleman, the, murderer got over the fence, and walking up to the wagon asked his brother to stop. He then shot him in the breast killing him instantly. The murderer being a member of the Baptist church, went to the church Saturday night and considered himself a prisoner and was taken to jail. The cause of the murder was some trouble over a younger brother said to have been desired by both men.

Leading Divines Present.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Annie Johns, of Abilene, Tex., is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Miss Ettie Johns, who is attending school here. Rev. R. H. Garland is in the city. Several young men were arrested for "shooting craps." Sunday, the 19th of April, was grand rally at Harmony Baptist church; owing to the rainy weather it was postponed until the first Sunday in May. James English has been on the sick list for three weeks. Mrs. M. Whitty is still sick. Rev. R. Curry and Mr. G. W. Johnson were in Paris, Tex. attending United States Court. They say that THE FREEMAN is the paper for Sherman. The Harmony Baptist church gave an entertainment Saturday night at the Odd Fellow's hall. The C. M. E. church also gave an entertainment. Mr. Willie Johnson, of Bonham, Tex., is in the city. THE FREEMAN is the Eyesight of the people. The A. M. E. church is carrying on revival, and we have in our midst some very able divines. Dr. D. W. Porter will be home next Thursday on a visit to his family.

Business Opening.

Gainesville, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

There will be a picnic on the 19th. of June headed by Prof. Dixon's band. Prof. C. L. Dunn closed his school lasț Friday. The lyceum passed off Thursday. Jewett brothers will open an ice cream parlor on Scott street. Jeff Organ and Miss Edna Davison were wedded Wednesday. Mrs. Ladd and daughter Mary, returned to their home in Sherman Monday. Henry Murrell has opened a barber shop on Scott street. Miss Callie Batie has returned to Dennison. L. R.

Business Outlook.

Dallas, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Race pride is gaining a foothold. G. Ripeton is among the business class; he runs a first-class beef and pork market. Miss Mollie E. Lain, the daughter of W. Taylor, Williams street, is in the Tillotson Institute. New-hope Baptist S. S, will give a grand entertainment at the Spring Palace, for the benefit of the new addition to the church. There will be a entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Jordon's on May 5th. John Weekley, 280 Liveoak street, runs a blacksmith-shop; he is well patronized by all classes. Miss Carrie Lincoln has opened an ice cream and lunch stand. A. A. Shelton will open up the agency for R. E. Elliott's medicated scalp cleanser and hair grower. H. Garrett has opened a first-class ice cream parlor.

Hon J. M. Langston Honored.

Pawtucket, R. I. Special to The Freeman.

The Garfield Club, Republican, (white) celebrated its victory of the state election Friday night in their hall; among the distinguished gentlemen were Hon. J. M. Langston, M. C. of the state of Virginia, who was introduced amid three rousing cheers. He spoke of raceism. On motion of George S. Finley, Mr. Langston was made an honorary member of the club. Mr. Langston addressed the ladies Union Beneficent Society Sunday the 25 in Pond Street Baptist church. The church was tested to its capacity. It was said by all that heard the address that it was the finest ever delivered in the church. The speaker gave the meaning of a virtuous lady and what influence she had upon a gentleman. He also said that if a gentleman is to be made anything it must be by the hands of a lady. After the address a collection of $22 20 was presented to the speaker as a matter of appreciation.

"JUSTICE, WHERE ART THOU?"

Proves an Alibi but is Convicted all the Same—Drama—Marriage.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman

The Atlanta Literary Society meets every other Friday night. The program for Friday night, May 1st, was as follows: Critique, H. A. Hagler; solo, George Martin; recitation, Miss Carrie Badger; instrumental music, Miss N. Jones; select reading, Miss A. Bell; solo, B. Scott; paper, Miss Florence Martin; debate, "Resolved, that Women entering the professions should be discouraged," affirmative, Dr. G. D Taylor, negative, Dr. Strong.

Charlie Taylor, the colored man, who, it is alleged, cut a white woman's throat, has been convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Charlie clearly proved an alibi, but it availed him nothing with a white jury. "Justice, where art thou," The editor of the Atlanta Times, with his characteristic magnanimity, has started a fund for Taylor, that he may have a new trial. The Times heads the list with $5. Capt. C. C. Wimbish was married last Thursday evening to Miss Maggie Baker,

Miss Carrie J. Thomas is convalescing. Miss Mary Goosby is teaching at Stone Mountain. Edgar Pulliam, assistant superintendent of Friendship Sunday School, died last Saturday. He was a young man, but has grown old in good work. Quite an enjoyable time was had at Wheat Street Bethel church last week. The "Operetta Pauline" was given on Monday night. The church was crowded. Among the performers were the following well; known persons: Miss N. M. Cook, Miss C. F. Johnson, T. H. Slater, Prof. George Richardson, G. W. Martin, A. Hamilton, Misses J. M. Tucker, M. Bell, L. Walton, J, McHenry, O. C. D. Maine and others.

ORGANIZATION OF K. OF P.

A GRAND RECEPTION—PASSED THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

THE Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias have met at Baton Rouge, La. The meeting is a representative one; next year's session will be held in the Cresent City. Major General R. R. Baquie was re-elected Grand Chancellor. A few afternoons since Mrs. J. Graves tendered a most enjoyable luncheon to Mrs. F. D. Parker, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Graves' beautiful residence on Carondelet street was a veriable eden. The guests were our society ladies, who variegated and handsome dresses, together with the decorations made all appear as a garden of roses.

Hercules Division, Ko. 4, K. of P., is still booming their coming trip to New York in August.

A very large excursion arrived here yesterday from Mobile, Ala. Mr. Martinett, of the Crusader, is still collecting money to fight the "jim crow car bill."

Whilst the Democrats are kicking about James Hill as post-master at Vicksburg, Miss., Louisiana's great citizens are kicking because the President appointed Harry Block as postmaster at Opheloussas, La. Now Mr. Block is whiter than many of the kickers, but he is known to be a Negro.

The Paragon club has been organized by nearly a hundred of our best young men. Hon. C. B. Wilson is president, D. McFee, vice president; Joseph A. DeJoie, treasurer, Joseph A. Richard, and R S. Scott, secretaries; Hon. H. Blunt, C. W. Vance, literary managers; Hon. L. P. Smith, librarian. The Union Printing Co., are preparing to publish a semi-monthly, called "The Union." L. E. R Kay is the editor and manager.

The New Orleans Athletic club has opened on Main street. G. V. Watts passed the recent civil service examination for clerk in the post office, and Joseph A. Richard, John A. Lindsay, and A. Gabriel passed for carriers; S. Smith for porter. Clandestine lodges of Knights of Pythias have been organized here under the direction of Frank McIntyre and others of the same calibre. They are not noticed by our wise people. Their headquarters are in a saloon on Delord street; a number of prominent Odd Fellows have gone into it to make money. Well, what next? A certain honorable gentleman, once a candidate for congress is in it also.

Neither the white nor colored universities of this state have got the money according to the Morail act. The governor not consenting to an equal distribution. Well, of cours, this surprises no one, because this is Louisiana. J. N. K.

The Ivy Leaf Entertains.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Ivy Leaf club No. 1 re-entertained their guests at the residence of Mrs. Cora Johnson in honor of Misses Pernola Word of Chicago and Cornelia Clack, late of R. W. University, Nashville, Tenn; those present were Misses Ada Wilson with secretary R. Gully, Pearly Washington with treasurer A. Gully, Cornelia Clark manager Wm. Baber, Stella Williams with vice president J. L. Jones. Pernola Word with ex-secretary E. Gully, Maggie Murphy with Lytle Baber, Jennie Lacy and S. P. Williams. The quarterly address was delivered by ex-secretary E. D. Gully, which was very interesting and instructive. I. L. C.

Afro-Americans Conspicuously Absent.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday, April 15th, one the State Normal School scholars died after seven days of illness. He was on the eve of graduating with honors; his home was at Landford, Fla. The A. M. E. church is remodeling its parsonage at a cost of $250. Revivals at all the churches during the past month have been successful. Nellie Franklin and Columbus Randolph were united in marriage by Dr. Carter, of the Episcopal church. The bridal party left immediately for New York City, their future home. The Normal School has secured a very large tract of land with a commodious house on it about one mile from town; cost $6,000; they are to open an industrial department. The legislature is in session, and what is noticeable is there is not a colored man among the 100 members.

YELLOWHAIR.

Leg Cut Off.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Independent Sons had their first sermon preached here on April 26th. The members of St. John's M. E. church are putting forth every effort to build a new church. Miss Carrie Wilson is ill. Rev. Sam Mack is out. At the Louisville Southern Depot here on April 22d, a brakesman, while coupling a car, slipped and had one of his legs cut off. Samuel Davis is sick. Mrs. Emily Lewis died April 24th.

Personals.

Bonham, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Bonham has, in the person of D. W. Porter, a colored physician. He is a graduate of Central Tennessee Medical School, and is doing good work in the city. Our young ladies should be more careful how they conduct themselves and careful as to whom their company should be, for they belong to a race that has its mark to make. They should not allow a man to walk with them at night that cannot walk with them in the sunlight. The marriage of Miss Matilda Greer to John Dougan took place last night; Rev. Smith officiating. T. T. T.

A Negro Paradise

Eatonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Eatonville, Fla., Orange county, is a village inhabited by colored people. Population about 200; the land incorporated by said people is twelve hundred acres owned and controlled by them. They have a post office with post master in the person of Hon. J. E. Clark, who also runs a dry goods and grocery store in which the post office is located. Mr Clark also owns considerable property here. They want to increase their population with Afro-American citizens. Land can be purchased for $25 per lot and upwards, or $30 per acre and upwards; this is not swamp, but good land. The surrounding scenery is delightful with beautiful lakes for fishing and boating; and above all the Negro runs his own government here. A mayor in the person of Hon. C. H. Bager; the marshall and police are colored. Two churches; A. M. E. church and Baptist. This little village is six miles from Orlando and two miles from Winter Park. We want a doctor and lawyer of color in this prosperous "New Oklahoma"

M. G. T.

Did Not Like the Word.

Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

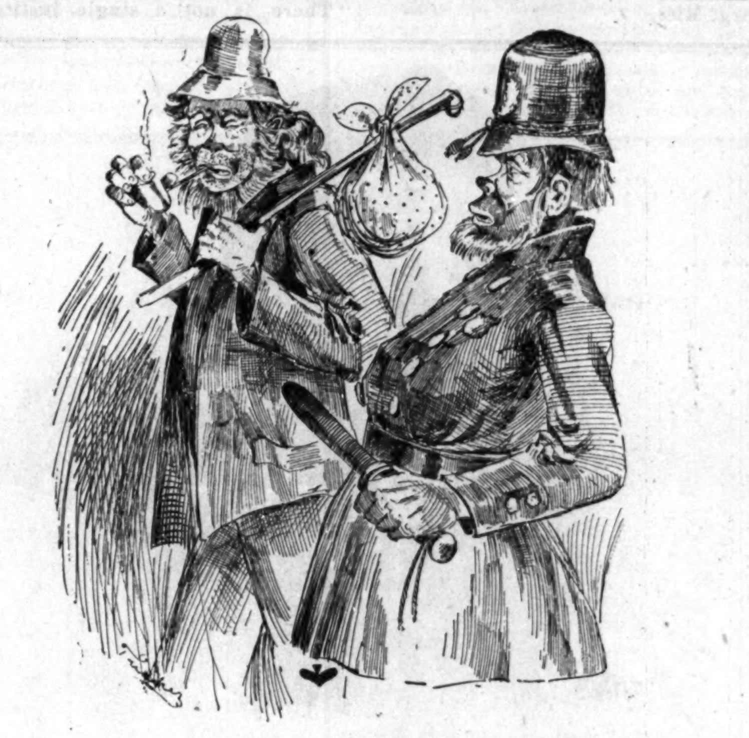
Rev Lynch preached his introductory sermon at Rust church last Sunday. Mrs H M removed to Cleveland this week. Mrs. Victoria Mason, who died in New Mexico recently, was brought here and buried in Westwood Cemetery. T N Alexander was expelled from the Lawn Tennis Association. T P Smith has the grippe. Miss Lucy Craig spent two days here last week. A colored student named Dawley recently resigned from the Lawn Tennis Association because a newspaper article referred to them as Afro-Americans. D R Robinson and H K Loeb went to Cleveland Saturday. Sergeant P Mason of the U S Army is here on a furlough granted for the purpose of burying his wife. Mr. Joseph Lee has resigned his position as U S mail-carrier. Mr. Charles Glenn has exchanged residence with Dr. W. C. Bunce.

Rev. D. W. Shaw, of Cleveland, was here last week. Mr. Lou Jenkins and Almeda Wynn were married last week. Miss K. M. Cooper will return this week, from Memphis. THE FREEMAN can be had from Frank Scott and at T. P. Smith's shoe store. Miss Conie Cross has resumed her studies in the college. W.

EXPRESSES HIS OPINION.

Pana, Ill., March 24, 1891.

Being a reader of the Freeman, I think it is my duty to express my opinion. I think it is the greatest colored paper published. C. CLARK.



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The Denver Statesman says that The African Advocate is dead.

The restlessness of labor these days is a matter of serious consideration.

Socialists may be destructive people but they have never drawn the color line.

"A little farm well tilled and a little wife well willed" is a rhyme well worth remembering.

The local elections in Indiana this week were about equally divided between the two parties.

"The Southern Tribune" is a journalistic venture published in Staunton, Va., with Willis M. Carter as editor.

Blaine has declared his intention of standing loyally by his chief; he will not be a candidate for the presidency.

Young men, leave the cities and the lackey business of hotel waiting, barbering and the like and go west and grow up with the country.

Don't waste so much time in discussing whether the republicans will nominate Blaine, Harrison or Gresham; the convention is a long ways off yet.

"Murderer!" was freely used in the French Chambers during a debate on the labor question this week. We may expect several duels to be forth coming.

President Harrison is having a splendid time on the coast. His speeches are most happy and illustrate, usually, some point in our National progress.

A St. Louis Italian expects himself to be made away with by the Mafia, because he uttered some denunciatory words against the wicked "dagoes." He should act more discreetly in the presence of Mr. Lazaroni.

We are glad to note the continued prosperity of our only illustrated paper the Indianapolis Freeman. Many may differ with its policy, but as a live, interesting and instructive journal it is entitled to general encouragement. —Weekly Gazette.

Why differ with its policy? Its consistent, independent fight for the whole race should commend it to all. Intelligent men—men of the broad guage order—find its policy wise and effective in behalf of justice and strong in demanding race improvement. No sturdier race champion exists than The Freeman because it believes in the possibilities of the Negro.

"The Evansville Graphic" is the name of a new paper just started in Evansville, Ind., by Messrs Morton, Lott and Williams. Wonder if the G. A. Williams is the former correspondent of The Freeman from Madisonville and Hopkinsville, Ky?

There is such a turn of affairs in the Italian muddle that leading men think minister Porter's recall a matter of necessity as a rebuke to Premier Rudini's obstinate and arrogant action. The way things are going we may yet have a war cloud in full view.

TRIUMVIRATE FOR GOOD.

In a private letter to a friend relative to the statement which appeared recently in several of the Afro-American journals to the effect that Messrs Bruce, Lynch and Hill had formed a sort of political combination through which they were exercising a controling influence with the national administration in the matter of appointments Mr. Bruce says:

"I am in combination with the above named gentlemen in exactly the same sense and to the same extent that I am in combination with every other colored gentleman in the United States who is earnestly laboring for the advancement of our people socially, intellectually, morally and politically. In the matter of appointments to office my influence is cordially and impartially given to colored aspirants, whether hailing from the North, the South, the East or the West—the only question being—Are they honest and competent and will their appointments reflect upon the race?"

Bruce has never been found wanting to do the right thing for his people. If he controls the administration in Negro appointments, as is reported, we breathe, then in perfect ease. We would rather trust Bruce than—it does not matter. The triumvirate is all right, brethren.

MORBIDLY ORGANIZED MIND.

For many years the Clay county [Indiana] operators have held their employes in bondage, every whit as servile as that which held the Negroes South of Mason and Dixon's line, but far less merciful and considerate of the bondman's wellfare. The Southern slave owner kept his chattels well fed, clothed and housed. The Clay county operator keeps his on the verge of starvation, ragged, houseless and constantly in debt.—Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.)

There is a lack of sincerety in thus attempting to palliate the miseries of actual human slavery in order to win a point. No doubt, much hardship is imposed upon these particular miners, and all miners in general, but, to compare their condition with the debasement and tortures of human slavery as held by the tenets of Calhounism and their doctrinaires, is a woeful warping of human impulses. The miners are free to go and come; they are not tied by law to this servility; they are free men, as much so as the editor, the banker, the merchant. The Negro, as slave, felt hunger as much as the miners. Often was he starved unto death, and the law of the land, used to justify the crime. The slave-holder depended upon "human chattels" for food, for homes, to a greater extent than did the slave depend upon the slave owner; the slave fed himself and his master. It is not merciful nor considerate to deprive man of his God-given rights; it is not merciful to deprive him of love for his family, to debase him in mind and body, to crush out manhood and to place him on a level with brutes, even were he fed, and housed, and clothed. The coal operators have no control over the God-given rights, they neither debase the mind nor body. By the laws of the land the miners are free to live or die in the sweet enjoyments of family union can go whenever they are dissatisfied, with no hounds, animal or human, to bay them back, perhaps to lie for weeks in dungeon dark, with lacerated back, "well fed" on crust and water to subdue them into obedience. Bad as is their supposed starving condition it is certainly only a morbidly organized mind that compares their condition with that of the late American slave.

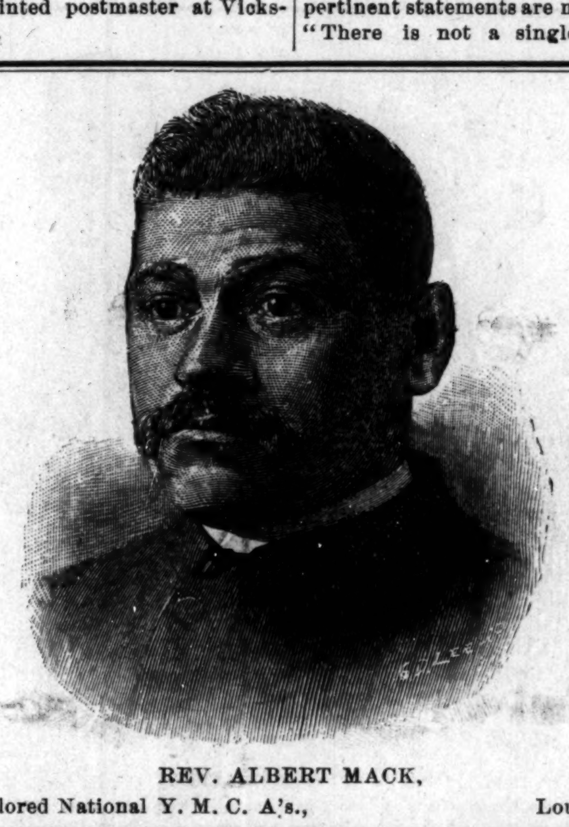
WHAT IS A STATESMAN?

The frequent use of the words "state" and "statesmen" gives rise, doubtless, to the above caption, which is interrogatively put by the South Sea Island News. There is a variety of constructions placed upon what constitutes a statesman, the limit of the word and its susceptibility to modifications. Some speak from a commercial point of view, others from the political, as applied to politicians. The News just referred to, and which gives us the cue, says that statesmanship is:

"Helping to add to the greatness of the country, commercially as well as politically. Making a profitable market for a million barrels of flour; to say nothing of other products and manufactures, as the new Cuban reciprocity treaty recently made with Spain will do."

In the main, there is no serious objections to the opinions given, and, generally speaking, those are the accepted ones. But, on closer investigation, there seems to be a lacking of the vital, underlying principles. To add to the commercial greatness of a country need not require a statesman, nor does the ability displayed in discovering the opportunities for barter or profitable trade markets belong especially to those trained in the affairs of State. The large number of examples of men whose acuteness for barter and trade extension enriched themselves and their country, testifies that it is not statesmanship which has done this. These things add to the good and general happiness of a people, tis true, and help to make the man of broad information and practical sagacity. The affairs of State attract the mind of the statesman; the statesman, through a fullness of experience and a happy union of wisdom and foresight, is able to adjust, approve and advise. But his advice must be that kind which, primarily, is to redress wrongs, which lifts burdens which rather bear heavily upon the people. He who lifts the yoke, is greater in the principle of the thing than he who leads after the yoke is lifted. To accrue and profit is man's endowment, in the activity of his powers; it is for the statesman to give activity to these powers by an adjustment of all elements, commercial or political. He who plants justice before every man's door, who breaks down the wall of prejudice, who softens the heart of the brutish, who fills the soul with happiness, who regards humanity as being more than a rapacious, seeking horde of beings is a true statesman. Of such were John Quincy Adams, Charles Sumner, William H. Seward and others, "men who their duties knew, and knowing, dare maintained." The statesman is he, who while seeking happiness for a Nation, must first remove the unhappiness from all the people, must fill them with hope in which they themselves will find a realization.

The Indianapolis Sentinel, the leading democratic paper in Indiana, in a long editorial argues that G. L. Knox, Esq., a prominent Negro, has as much right to be appointed to the vacant postmastership at Indianapolis as Hill to be appointed postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss.



REV. ALBERT MACK,
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LITERARY RESEARCHES.

The following publications have been received: Southern Workman, The Southern Missioner, The Church Advocate, The Livingstone, The Cue, The Wheelman's Gazette, Constitution of the Y. M's. P. S. C., address of Hon. John M. Langston at Washington, D. C., Indiana School Journal, Entertainment, journal of amusement, education and recreation, The Tuskegee Student, Minutes of the A. M. E. Conference, Printers' Album, The Ladies Home Journal, National Y. M. C. A. Pamphlet.

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The May number of the Spellman Messenger contains matter relative to the 10th anniversary of the Seminary. Speaking of the event it says: Ten years of the history of Spellman is recorded on time's deathless page. We have turned the leaf; a new chapter is to be written. What shall its title be?

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The supplement to The American Printer is a bunch of pansies, with unique borders and in natural colors. The excellence of the typographical and literary ability is displayed.

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T. W. Gilbert writes to The Payne Istitute Herald from Athens, Greece an interesting letter. The journal contains notes and short articles interesting to the friends and students of the Institute.

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Postal Savings Bank, an argument by Post-master General Wanamaker is on our desk. The subject is fully met and discussed, sufficient data being given to show the practicability of the idea which is endorsed by the press and people.

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The American Newspaper Directory for 1891 published by George P. Rowell & Co., New York is a voluminous affair containing 2239 pages; it is the twenty-third of its publication and gives the latest matters pertaining to the great newspaper world.

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The "Head and Hand" published by the Manual training department of LeMoyne Institute, Memphis comes to us as neat and trim as can be. The journal is a creditable school paper, especially in mechanical make-up; its articles are crisp and practical.

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The Fisk Herald for April is quite interesting in educational notes and is convincing proof that the well known institution it advocates is increasing in effectiveness. "College Journalism," "Woman in politics," and "An ideal woman" are well written articles and quite suggestive.

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The Berea College Reporter talks of "Bible study in Colleges" and "Disabilities of colored students." Some pertinent statements are made such as, "There is not a single institution south of the Ohio, except Berea College, which admits to its classes both races in about equal numbers and on equal terms."

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"Poor Ben" written by Mrs. L. H. Coleman, depicting the life of Rt. Rev. Bishop Arnett and dedicated to the colored young men and women of the United States should be on the center table of every Afro-American, especially the African Methodists. It is published by the A. M. E. Sunday School Union Nashville, Tennessee.

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The National Journalist for April contains its usual amount of finely illustrated photo-engraving or half-tone processes and professional articles. It stands out boldly for a newspaper department at the World's Fair: "A newspaper temple worthy this age and worthy the calling on which the whole success of the exposition rests."

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There is a fund of valuable information in the book "Carpet Bag Rule in Florida" by John Wallace, state senator. The book has 444 pages and contains the cuts of several prominent personages. Its purpose is to demonstrate that the Negro should not be held responsible for the misrule and corruption in the South during reconstruction days, such being placed to the credit of disreputable whites. The price is $1 50.

Scintillations.

> The arrogant and haughty airs assumned by the picayune Kingdom of Italy has called attention to the abuses practiced under our immigration laws, and the wholesome result will be a rigid scrutiny of every foreigner who comes to these shores. Galley slaves, assassins, anarchists, socialists—the scum and refuse of the effete despotisms of Europe are not desirable accessions to our population.—The Champion.

The idea of such twiddle twaddle from one who can not get a glass of soda water or eat a morsel in a respectable public place, trying to descry a country that, though perhaps weak, yet, has enough bravery to demand her rights as a Nation and a people. Oppressed, crushed, and brutalized, yet you take up arms in defense of your own oppressor to help oppress another. Great Caesars! Who is it that has disgraced your manhood? Are anarchists, socialists and the like Negro oppressors? Does the foreign "scum" legislate against your race? Isn't a Negro a man in Italy? Is he in America? Better smile that this government is to be taught a lesson and rejoice that the time is now at hand. After all, the stand taken by the "Picayune Kingdom" is manly and you should not forget that it is fighting for a principle.

> The editors of the Leavenworth Advocate were surely born in Missouri. They invariably meet argument with abuse.—Denver Statesman.

The truth and nothing but the truth; that is, the latter part of your accusation. It should not matter where a man was born, so long as he shows manly qualities, but these fellows are the poorest excuses for journalists that one will meet in a year's travel. They ought to be blacklisted and kicked out of the profession.

> What is the matter with The Freeman? It has heretofore been one of the most regular as it is one of the most valued of our exchanges, but lately it has failed to show up at our office two or three times. What is the matter, Brother Cooper?—The New South.

The Freeman is all right, good sir. Since we shied our castor into the journalistic arena we have answered to "time!" Its consoling to know that we are regarded as "one of the most valued exchanges" and it shall be our aim to continue on friendly terms with such an excellent contemp as The New South. But the base of our defense is that we are ignorant of why you have been slighted. You are on our list, that is sure. Our mailing clerk has inadvertently missed you, we presume; such things will happen in a big establishment like ours. Remind us, brother, whenever The Freeman fails to show up at your sanctum; you cannot afford to do without it, we feel certain.

> The Freeman does itself no credit when it speaks lightly of those Southern editors who did not attend the Press Convention.—The Birmingham (Ala.,) Broad Axe.
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> The plain fact about the editors of the South not attending the so-called National Press Convention was because the Northern wing of the concern thought they would snub the set of "turnips," as Cooper calls them, and that the Northern editors would be the orators and the Southern editors the audience.—The State Republican.

It really appears to us that you are making considerable cackle over a small matter. The Freeman did not call the southern editors "turnips," it only spoke figuratively, as it were. The slight of which you speak is more imaginary than otherwise and no disparagement of the abilities of the strong and loyal editors of the South was intended by the omission on the part of the committee, or ourselves in commenting upon it. The real truth of the matter is the strongest men in the press convention were southern products. The Negro of the South led by the Negro press is fighting the race's battle and there it is that the race problem must be worked and solved.

> Republicans of Virginia have had enough of war in their own ranks. They will not follow the advice of any one who advocates the continuance of dissensions. Neither do they intend to encourage a separate white republican party, or one composed of colored citizens only. —Virginia Lancet.

That is no reason that traitors should be given the opportunity of again disrupting the friendly relations of the "Republicans of Virginia." It is meet that dissensions should exist especially when the troublesome element is so arrogant and persistent as has heretofore disturbed the peace and brought disgrace upon the better class of republicans in your own district. The reconciliation of which you speak is the kind that is more injurious than beneficial and will drive from you a strong following of sturdy men. The make up of the reconciliated is guarantee enough that white men intend to rule or ruin; it is better to have a party composed of "colored citizens" than one composed of white and colored with the former on top and the latter underneath. The "reconciliation" means but little to the Negro and all to the white man.

A CLEAN KNOCK OUT.

An open confession is good for the soul, it is said, and we feel bold enough to admit having had a slight tussle with brother Fortune of The Age and been worsted. He gave us a black eye; yet he need not be so surly as to impute to us that we claim to know it all, as he does in his last issue which says: "Some people think they know it all and get other people to thinking so too." We admit the ability of the Age's editor and give him more credit for the same than any other editor gives him. Our good friend will excuse us if we for the nonce call attention to this statement in The Cleveland Gazette:

> We will confess that there is and has been for some time an opinion abroad that "Brer" Fortune had an idea, and a very bad one too, that he knew everything, or at least most things, better than his brother journalists, and now we have proof—conclusive evidence, good ground for entertaining such an opinion.

Now, all we have to say is that one who is so generally branded as having "an opinion that he knew everything," should not be so ready to cast stones.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

There are many people owing us sums ranging from ten cents up to twenty five dollars, aggregating more than $9,000. This amount is ours and we ask that it be turned in at once. If it is not, we will be under the necessity of putting our claims into the hands of proper authorities for collection. Our expenses are great and pressing and it takes money to run the paper. If you are honest, pay; if you don't pay we shall regard it as intended fraud and will resort to legal processes for the securing of our rights. Let us ask a few questions: (a) Don't you owe us? (b) Don't you want all that others owe you? (c) Is it honest to get in debt and make no attempt to pay out? (d) Don't you desire a good paper? (e) Can the publisher give you a good paper when he is unable to meet expenses? Answer these questions; be men and women; avoid trouble and do unto others as you'd have others do to you.

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Let no credit business go.

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The foreign force is more than active.

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The reports from our agents show that everbody was pleased with our last issue.

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He is most unfortunate if he fails to secure at least two new names each week. Some agents run to ten and fifteen new names per week.

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The cuts we gave in the last issue were most excellent and shows the kind of work The Freeman is doing. The cuts are the finest in artistic skill and workmanship that are made.

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Write on one side of the paper, and spell correctly, especially names of persons; always sign your name for guarantee of good faith; we do not publish names unless demanded. These things are important.

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Don't fail to inform us what the people say about The Freeman. There should not be a man in your community ignorant of the existence of The Freeman. We must by all means reach the race.

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Agents stick a pin here: Our watchword is 50,000! Will you help us to reach that number? Don't you think we ought to have it? What reason is there why we cannot reach that number this summer?

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Our agents would do well to bear in mind that larger their subscription list larger the profits for themselves. In working for The Freeman you are working for yourselves. In fact the agent realizes more than we do when everything is considered.

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The Freeman is always seeking a way to improve. If you have any suggestions send them along; many heads are often better than one head. Think wherein we can materially improve the general tone and make-up of the paper. Let us have your assistance.

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Don't, if you can possibly help it, return any papers. Try by all means to dispose of everyone. You can, by an extra effort, sell all you get; it is not creditable to your business tact and influence when you order papers and return part of them; it is certainly unbusiness like. Don't forget it, friends, to sell every copy sent.

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Keep a record of all the visits made; take notes of the reason the paper is not desired or why a small subscription can not be given. If there are objections to a race paper, make a note of it; if the people pretend to be too poor, or cannot read, or take other papers, carefully note such matters and send us the precise condition of affairs. We perhaps may be able to reach them and their objections through a different method. What we want is to come in contact with the people and by doing thus we feel safe in saying that good results may result therefrom.

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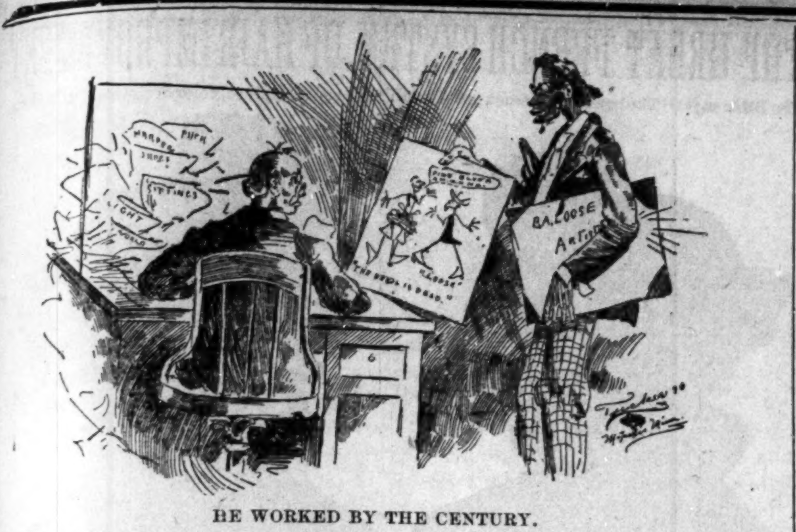
We are proud to be able to state in this issue of The Freeman that Mr. H. W. Williams, our former representative in Chillicothe, Ohio, has taken hold of The Freeman again. Mr. Williams was at one time one of the most energetic and successful representatives on The Freeman, but a little misunderstanding caused him to give up the paper. He has now taken hold again with renewed energy, and we know what he can do. Persons in Chillicothe and vicinity, wishing The Freeman, should call on Mr. Williams at 101 N. Paint St., and get a copy.



BE WORKED BY THE CENTURY.

Editor—"You draw for the magazines, don't you?"
Artist—"Yes,"
Editor—"Do you get paid by the year?"
Artist—(who gets paid on publication)—"No, by the century."

—Hoosier.

A NEW VENTURE IN JOURNALISM.

The Personal and Social World—Found Dead—Minor Matters.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

QUARTERLY Conference was held at the M. E. church last Friday night. Presiding Elder J. A. Holmes was present. The menu for the Staunton Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. Thursday evening was served by Burk and Croyhan's restaurant, at Crowle Building. J. B. Smith was chief of the culinary department. O. F. Johnson acting caterer.

Miss Mattie White has returned. Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. Fannie Stribling are sick. Mrs. Morrison is improving slowly.

John Ware has moved into his own house.

F. B. Poindexter was in the city last week.

Charles Smith has moved on North Augusta street.

Miss Mary Evelyn visited Washington, D. C., last week.

G. H. White is turning out a new wagon for Johnson and Mays.

Rev. James H. Garner, the new pastor for the A. M. E. church, is in the city.

Miss Sarah Coinly is in the city, being called to the bed side of her sick mother.

Wryles R. Tyrell passed through the city last week enroute to Clifton Forge, Va.

Edward Davis has opened an ice cream saloon at the corner of Main and Anynote street.

At F. T. Ware's store can be seen another one of the pictures painted by Prof. H. H. Smith.

Miss Mary Harris is meeting with great success as agent of the "History of Sitting Bull."

The Valley Virginia, a well-known paper, has been moved from Staunton to Clifton Forge, Va

Brock and Brandson is the style of a brick company at Staunton; both are Afro-Americans.

Edward Smith has opened a first class bar room, and asks his old and new friends to give him a call.

Miss Ella Lewis, the fashionable Afro-American dress maker, can be found at 107 South Green street.

The Y. M. C. A. went into permanent organization last week so as to be able to do more effectual work.

Our city is alive with the boom of the state. In every hill the ring of the hammer and the buzz of the saw may be heard.

Edward F. Banks was quietly married Thursday evening to Miss Jennie Barnett at the residence of the bride on Green street.

The Valley teachers' Association will meet in this city on May 8th. Some of the most prominent educators of the state are invited to address the assembly.

The banquet given by the Young Men's Club in the Odd Fellows' Hall on April 29th was grand in every respect, and the ladies were lavish in their praise of it.

George Shelton, who has been held in jail since November 5th, 1890, said to have threatened the life of a C. & O. Rail Road conductor, was tried again before Judge Stout's Court and acquitted.

The Southern Tribune, a neat little paper of four columns, edited and controled by colored men in Staunton, made its first appearance in our city last week May success attend in the journalistic world.

Bev. D. J. Beckett preached the annual sermon to the Lovlin Charity Society Sunday, April 26th, at the A. M. E. church. On the same evening he preached his farewell sermon; he has taken his family to Farmville, Va., where he is to take charge of a church.

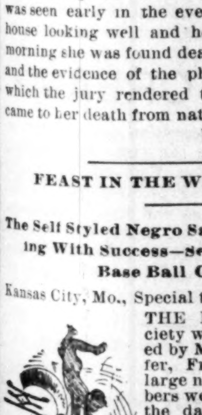
Annie Jones, who was found dead about a mile and a half from the city on April 28th is a matter that should be looked into. The woman was seen early in the evening at a neighbor's house looking well and hearty, and the next morning she was found dead. Inquest was held and the evidence of the physician takenf upon which the jury rendered the verdict that she came to her death from natural causes.

UNCLE NED'S SON.

FEAST IN THE WILDERNESS.

The Self Styled Negro Sam Jones not Meeting With Success—Setting in of the Base Ball Craze.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.



THE Helping Hand Society was highly entertained by Mrs. Dr. D. H. Snafer, Friday, the 24th. A large number of the members were present, it being the day for election of officers. The following persons were elected: Mrs. L Rhodes, president; Mrs. Marie Crews, vice president; Mrs. Nora Lee, secretary; Lela Love, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. Francis, treasurer. This society had charge of the refreshments during the past week at the "Feast in the Wilderness" entertainment at Allen Chapel, which lasted a week, and to know it was a success goes without saying; a handsome amount was realized.

Mrs. Sarah Harper is spending the week with Mrs. L Watkins in Rosedale, Kansas.

Remember the local office of THE FREEMAN is now at room 6 Armour Building, all communications must be sent there.

Spring has opened in all her glory, the weather is fine, flowers are blooming, and everything is becoming active and animated once more.

Henry High, one of Kansas City's favorite sons was visiting in the city last week; Henry says it has been one continued ovation since he has been here.

All of those who failed to get a copy of THE FREEMAN containing a brief history of the public schools and the teachers, will find them at the "Bijou Cafe," corner of 10th and Campbell streets.

The proposition to build a new water works was carried by a large majority, and the contractor sharks are preparing to feed upon the city treasury. Now look out for "Boss" Corrigan's fine Italian hand.

Mayor Holmes made his appointments last week for the next two years, and, as a consequence, the Negroes lose two positions they have had, Minor H Bass, in the assessor's office, and T Wingo, guard at the work house.

The third anniversary of the A. L. C's., was held at their club rooms, 1303 Grand avenue, April 30th. Dancing and games were the features of the evening; after which the ladies served refreshments. The address from the president was highly received.

E. L. Hamlin, has returned to the city. John Hoskins has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. The young misses of the Gem Club were highly entertained by Mat Harris and wife at their residence, 1104 Charlott street, Friday afternoon, May 1st. This is the coming club.

Nelson C.Crews, ex-president of the great Ciceronian Society, and, undoubtedly one of the finest and foremost orators in the state of Missouri, has left for Omaha, Neb., where he expects to reside permanently. Succes to him wherever he may go is the hearty wish of your correspondent.

The base ball craze has set in for the season; anywhere you go you can witness the great national game in all its glory. The parks of the city opened Sunday, May 3rd, and were crowded to their utmost capacity. The arrangements and decorations at Troost and Washington Parks were very fine, also at Chelsia Park.

The Rev Dr Sherwood, the noted evangelist' and his band of seven small boys have been conducting revival services at Allen Chapel during the past week; his mission is to raise funds for the Foreign Mission Society; he is having only moderate success; he styles himself the Negro Sam Jones, but we cannot see where the resemblance comes in, unless it is to tell big tales.

At the Knights of Taber hall, 910 Main street, May 2nd, the entertainment given for the benefit of the Orphan Home was attended by three or four hundred Afro-Americans and your correspondent was proud to see so many of the elites of the city rally to a grand cause, and sorry that there were so few of the ministers present on the occasion.

The grandest public installation that has been held in Kansas City for years, was held April 30th at Orch's Lodge hall, 18th and Grove streets, by Tabernacle No. 48. The hall was crowed to its utmost capacity; the Rev. J. C. C. Owens, of Liberty, Mo., Deputy Grand Master of Missouri, was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Kansas City Central band.

J W Wesley, 932 Main street, desires the address of The Freeman correspondents at Dennison and Galveston, Texas. H. Milton Kennedy, the brilliant and rapidly rising young tragedian of this city, is organizing a company to produce "Virginius." He would like to hear from promising young Afro-Americans in any part of the country regarding salaries etc. Address all letters to 806 East 11th street.

A grand and impressive ceremony of dedication of King Davids Plateau, No. 57 Amazonia Sabe Meroe, No. 75, was held April 29th at the U. B. of F., dedicating their new lodge furniture. This is the first time in the history of the order in Kansas city that this beautiful piece of Ritualism has been shown to the public, and those who missed the pleasure of seeing it have lost the opportunity of a life time.

George Tohmpson and Sam Tolson met in a glove contest in thiscity last week; Tolson winning by a knock-out blow in the 2nd round. Thompson tipped the beam at 115, while Tolson weighed 119 and had the advantage in height and reach. The winner received $124 and the loser $36; about 175 sports of all colors witnessed the mill. The Kansas City Star says: "Tolson is a clever two-handed fighter, has a long reach and hits hard, and was level headed throughout, and with a little handling would make a good man in the 120 pound class."

LE BEAU.

Grass-widows Thick as Grasshoppers.

Leadville, Col., Special to The Freeman.

With your permission I write something that may be of interest to your many readers throughout the country, because it comes from the mountains and is written from the highest mining camp of its size and the greatest ore producer in the world. From the "Cloud City" goes forth the greater portion of the metal that turns the wheels of commerce of this great commonwealth. Those of us that reside here, and, especialy those of us that own real estate or mining property, have cause to be proud that our lot is cast in a land of gold and silver. Very few of our people follow mining, though a good number own good mining property and some have revlized fortunes from their investments in mining property. Nearly all that are here to stay own their homes, and some have houses rented out, there are many that only come to make money and buy houses elsewhere, others for curiosity and only work when compelled to do so.

One very unfortunate thing of our western towns is that there are so many grass-widows; they come from all parts of the world. We presume they come West thinking as long as they have to work for a living, they might as well be where they can make the most, and as they have no husbands they seem determined, by their ways and actions that no other woman shall have or keep such a luxury. There is no sickness among our people as we know of. Great preparations are being made for the president and party on the 11th of May. James Allen has just returned from Glenwood Springs where he has been rusticating for a few days.

Ben Anderson expects to go to Denver next week for a months visit. Mrs Susan Gladen has gone to the Valley for her health. George Houston and daughter. May, went to the Queen City last week. Mrs L Watson is quite ill.

Athens, Ala., March, 1891.

E. E. COOPER:—I have been reading with interest your excellent paper ever since its first arrival here. It is the best newspaper I have ever read. My wife isn't fond of reading, but she reads the Freeman from Genesis to Revelation. Yours for Success, W. L. COX

YOUNG BUSINESS MEN

An Organization that Bids Fair to Result in Much Benefit.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

THE Young Men's Nonpartisan Political Club, recently organized among several of the young men voters of this city, has made considerable advancement since the few weeks of its existence. The club is formed on sound principles that represent a broad basis and bids fair to accomplish some very favorable results by way of political recognition, which will, no doubt, prove quite beneficial to the race represented. The two principal objects of the club are: first, to found a society of young voters for the purpose of pursuing a course of study in the science of government and other governmental topics, in order that they may become more familiar with the various political questions which form the issues of political parties and upon which they, as young voters, are called to manifest their views and take a stand as intelligent and thinking citizens, by exercising their right of suffrage understandingly. Second, at or during the time of an election to band together and help those who help them. In other words, to stand by and endeavor to elect the candidate for office who will help and recognize them or the race they represent, providing they are elected. At the second general meeting in their hall, 191 Gratiot avenue, last Wednesday evening considerable interest and earnestness was shown by the large number of members present, who represent some of Detroit's progressive and thinking young men. The club has recieved the sanction of a number of older heads and men of prominence, which indicates that those who compose it are taking a step in the right direction. The installation of officers will occur some time soon.

John Bundy has returned to this city from Chicago.

A. C. Watson, of the school at Ann Arbor, is in the city.

Wm. Ellis is busily engaged in looking up real estate.

Chas. F. Hill has been drawn for the U. S. grand jury for the May term.

R. C. Barnes spent last week in refitting and painting his home on Scott street.

Phillip Hunton, who has been looking after business in Chatham, has returned.

The Detroit social club held their first banquet at Closson's hall Wednesday evening.

J. N. Brown passed through the city last Friday, enroute from Montreal to Chicago.

Geo. W. Cheek, is adding a number of conveniences and improvements to his shop.

Read THE FREEMAN and keep posted on all the latest and general news of the country.

Special inducements are offered to any one organizing clubs from five to ten members to subscribe for THE FREEMAN for six months or one year.

R. F. Shewcraft, one of our promising young men, is expected home soon, from New Albany, Ind.

Rev. Pherris called at THE FREEMAN's office last week and wished it success in its new domain.

Mrs. Mary Waring who has been visiting friends and relatives, has returned to her home at Wauseon, Ohio.

Mrs. L. Lewis, of Hamilton, Ont., has returned to this city to administer to the wants of her mother, Mrs. Joiner.

Jas. Cole, Jr. and Edward Williams, have purchased the sand and gravel pit, of the latter's former employer.

The first May party of the season was given by the Stone brothers, last Friday evening at Good Samaritan's hall.

Jas. Douglass Carter is being urged by many of the citizens of this city for membership on the Board of Public Works.

Alex. J. White will leave for Pt. Pelee, Canada. about the 10th, to take charge of the Pt. Pelee club of that place.

Doston brothers. James A. and Wm. Hare are fast making for themselves a business which will revoke much pride from their many patrons.

The well-known printers, Friseman Bros, at 26 and 28 Shelby street, are prepared to do all kinds of church and society printing at reasonable rates; give them a call.

A calico dress social will be given by the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria at their hall, corner of Larned street and Woodward avenue, next Thursday evening.

Fred Brown appeared in a fifteen round contest with Dave Carr last Thursday evening, at Fraternity hall; Carr having the advantage in reach, size and weight, was worsted in the contest by Brown's activity.

Cook and Thomas, are on the moon. Where? Why to their new quarters, which has been fitted up and epuipped with all modern improvements, including baths, in the rear of Doston Bros., on Macombs street.

THE FREEMMN is acknowledged by the reading public of Detroit, as being the best and newsiest paper published in the interest of the race, and every family should have it in their homes; send in your subscription to the agents.

Mrs. Catharine Williams, being the holder of the coupon bearing the number, received, as first prize, a beautiful silver set; Mr. Jas. Harris and Mrs. Mattie Moore bore away honors, as being the best waltzers present, which was contested for by a large number.

The Ministering Children's League with the young lady associates will give a representation of Tennyson's "May Queen," with tableaus and musical selections, sometime in the near future at the mission house. It promises to be a very fine affair. The young lady associates will follow with the beautiful representation of a "Dream of Fair Women," during the following week under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Lambert

Messrs. S. D. Singleton and W. E. Homer, formerly of Detroit, who have been enjoying a delightful travel throughout the western country, were in the city this week, visiting friends; they are enroute to New York, whence they expect to sail for Europe in a few weeks.

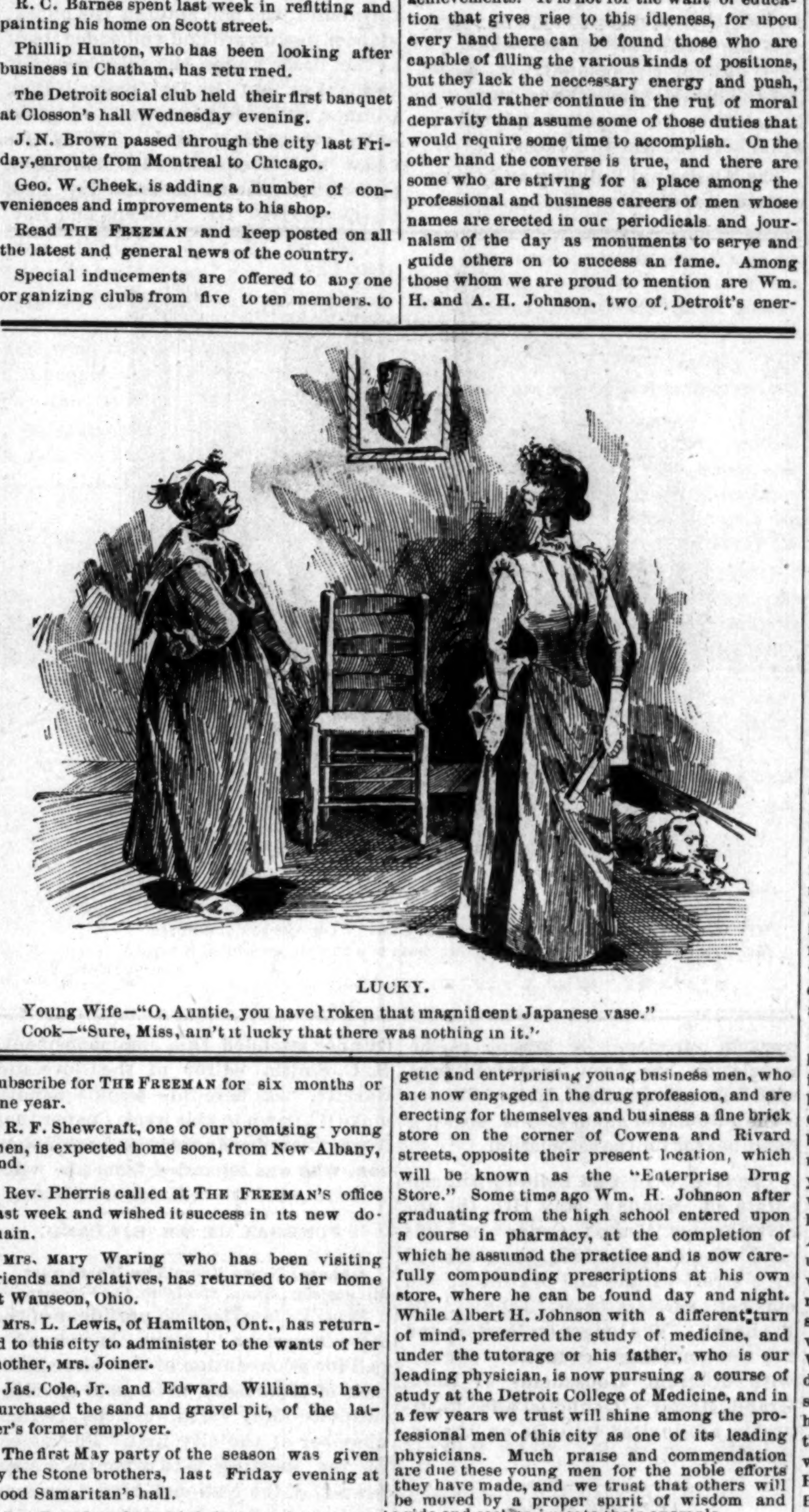
Rev O H Thompson expresses himself as being quite favorably impressed with what he saw in the line of progress among many of the race during his recent trip to Nashville, Tennessee. His course of ten lectures on "Ecclesiastical History" was delivered before the students in the theological department of Hoffman's Hall from 4 to 5 each afternoon.

$50,000 FOR A HUSBAND.

The following queer advertisement appeared in an exchange. "I am 23 years old, and being fair of face and form, I have many suitors, but I have not yet seen the man I felt to be my destiny; I know though that he waits somewhere in this world, and when he does come I shall bestow on him, not only my hand and love, but, also, $25,000 in United States bonds and an orange grove in Florida worth $25,000. I think he will be a blonde, and of so kind a disposition that he will grant every wish of my heart—the dearest of which is that he shall at once buy for me one of those beautiful Boordman & Gray pianos. which I am postive are the sweetest toned pianos in the world. Ling's Music House are state agents and they also sell the world renowned Weber, Newby & Evans pianos at prices far below what others ask for inferior instruments, 67 Monroe avenue.

A LACK OF PROGRESSION.

Great seems to be the lack of progression among many of the young men of to-day, who are given to willful idleness, thrust themselves upon the vast multitude of the thrifty and energetic, and, seemingly, content to take the seat of do-nothing, devoid of all conscientious scruples whatever, as to whether the bright rays of fame and fortune will continue to shine or become obscured by some unforeseen event that will wipe them from the midst of the intelligent and thriving class of people without leaving one mark by which they can be identified with those who have secured a place upon the rostrum of progression through diligent efforts and lofty achievements. It is not for the want of education that gives rise to this idleness, for upon every hand there can be found those who are capable of filling the various kinds of positions, but they lack the neccessary energy and push, and would rather continue in the rut of moral depravity than assume some of those duties that would require some time to accomplish. On the other hand the converse is true, and there are some who are striving for a place among the professional and business careers of men whose names are erected in our periodicals and journalism of the day as monuments to serve and guide others on to success an fame. Among those whom we are proud to mention are Wm. H. and A. H. Johnson, two of Detroit's energetic and enterprising young business men, who are now engaged in the drug profession, and are erecting for themselves and business a fine brick store on the corner of Cowena and Rivard streets, opposite their present location, which will be known as the "Enterprise Drug Store." Some time ago Wm. H. Johnson after graduating from the high school entered upon a course in pharmacy, at the completion of which he assumed the practice and is now carefully compounding prescriptions at his own store, where he can be found day and night. While Albert H. Johnson with a different turn of mind, preferred the study of medicine, and under the tutorage of his father, who is our leading physician, is now pursuing a course of study at the Detroit College of Medicine, and in a few years we trust will shine among the professional men of this city as one of its leading physicians. Much praise and commendation are due these young men for the noble efforts they have made, and we trust that others will be moved by a proper spirit of wisdom and pride and seek to imitate their example.



LUCKY.

Young Wife—"O, Auntie, you have broken that magnificent Japanese vase."
Cook—"Sure, Miss, ain't it lucky that there was nothing in it.'

They Take an Outing.

Pensacola, Fla, Special to The Freeman.

The picnic and excursion season has opened in full bloom; Monday at 9:30 a. m. the wharf, known as Coff's, was thronged with a large and select number of Pensacola's best citizens, to take a trip across Pensacola bay to "Picnic Island," on the elegant steamer, Simpson; they also went to the life saving station. After a travel of forty-five minutes they arrived at their point of destination; the trip was a grand one; they were furnished with music by Prof. Collin's band; at the island they formed themselves in groups of four, six, eight and ten, and took in the sights of the beautiful spot; at two they had luncheon and arrived home at 6o'clock, greatly refreshed from their outing; the following are a few of the leading society lights who went: Mrs. Umphrey, Charles Johnson, of Chicago, Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs, H. R. Walker, Miss R. L. Anderson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. S. Thigpen, Miss Mamie Johnson, Miss S, Street, Miss L. Gandy, Charles Elijah, John B. Lewis, H. James, Miss L. Jackson, Miss R. Thomas, D. Brown, Bandolph White, N. Jones C. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gaston, John Boyle, Thomas Pious. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Joseph Smith, T. W. Milton and M. Calvin Jones, of Washington, D. C. At 7.30 p. m. all who felt disposed went and listened to a grand commencement given by public school, No 3. The teachers are Miss F. B. Tayor, principal, and Miss McDonald, assistant. Both are graduates of the Tuskegee Normal School. I infer from the display rendered that these teachers spared no pains in giving the children the proper instructions which are necessary in public schools.

OBSERVER.

HE SAYS WE ARE ALL-RIGHT.

Editor Cooper is a republican, but he is a Negro republican. There are lots of republicans, but they are only white republicans. Can't Cooper be what he choses? We say ' Cooper is all right.—The State Republican.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Action of the Sketch Club—A Pedagogical Concert—Preparing for a Steamboat Excursion.

St. Louis, Mo.. Special to The Freeman.

A COMMITTEE of citizens gave a grand concert Monday night at Central Baptist church for the benefit of our Y M C A. A very handsome sum was netted to aid this worthy institution. W M Turner, our brilliant disciple of Blackstone and Coke, delivered a very interesting lecture to a large audience Friday night at the Y M C A building, the subject was "Shylock." Mrs J Milton Turner is seriously ill at her home on Good avenue. She is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

J C Martin, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city.

The annual Sunday School May Festival will be given at the fair grounds on Saturday, May 23rd.

Miss Maud Wilson, who has been teaching school in Columbia, Mo., passed through the city Monday, enroute to her home, Springfield, Ill.

Rev J W Hill read quite an interesting paper to the white Methodist Preachers Union on last Monday. This is the third paper Rev Hill has read before this body this season,

Mrs W H H Brown is out from a severe illness of three weeks duration. The second quarterly meeting will be held at the Elliott avenue M E church on Sunday, May 10th, Rev J W Brown P E., officiating.

The teachers of the public schools are arranging to give a concert for the benefit of the organ fund of St Paul A M E church. The concert will be entirely pedagogical, none but teachers having anything to do with it.

Active preparation is being made for the annual steamboat excursion given by All Saints Episcopal church. The affair of All Saints is considered the most enjoyable one given during the year, and this excursion is looked forward to with much expectancy.

In response to an invitation signed by a number of the wealthiest and most cultured citizens of St. Louis, Charles Sumner Byron, the wonderful boy pianist, 14-year old, gave a soiree musical at Mahler's Academy Thursday afternoon to a crowded house, and fairly electrified his audience with his marvelous executions on the piano forte.

The Sketch club, composed of the dramatic talent of this community, recently elected the following named officers to serve for the next ensuing six months: Richard W Grant, president; Richard Byron, vice president; John B Vashon, secretary; Wm H Dorsey, treasurer; Richard A Hudlin, corresponding secretary. The club has in rehearsal a number of strong plays by both English and American dramatists that will shortly be produced.

A school of carpentry for the education of pupils in the use of various tools used in the trade, has been opened at the L'Ouverture School by Prof O M Wood. The school is opened by consent of the school board, though it does not receive any support from the school fund. The room in the basement that is occupied in the work is fitted up with enough work benches to accomodate twenty-five boys. As yet there are only twelve boys at the more advanced grades at work. A T Berthe, a practical builder does the practical part of the work, while Prof Wood explains the theories and furnishes the designs. The school of carpentry opens at the close of the day schools on the afternoons of Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

The third annual sermon, preached to the Hod Carriers Union on last Sunday at the Wesley Chapel M E church by Rev J C Temple awakened quite an interest toward united labor in this city. Rev Temple has been styled in this city as the silver tongued orator of Missouri, and has preached nearly every important anniversary sermon of all the societies for the last four years On this occasion he excelled any of his previous sermons, by showing from biblical proofs that hod-carrying was a business of the most ancient times, and should be, by no means despised. He, also, gave a synopsis of the progress of the union in this city, in which he showed that the membership had increased 125 since last year; also, that last year they had only $125 on deposit in the bank, and at presant had $1,000 cash, and real estate valued at $4,500 in the West End, which is known as the most popular part of the city for residence lots. A collection was taken amounting to $50.

A number of the friends of A T Berthe gave him a surprise Saturday night, the occasion being the 60th anniversary of that gentleman's birth. They assembled at the residence of Prof O M Wood, who lives adjacent to Mr Berthe's beautiful home, and quietly proceeded on their mission, accompanied by a half dozen muscular youths struggling with heavy hampers loaded with the ingredients of a feast in both solid and liquid form. The surprise was most complete. Arthur D Langston was made toast master, and under his leadership the surpriee. Mr Berthe was congratulated, toasted and complimented nearly as may times as he was years old. The sentiments: "The Church" and "The Law" were responded to by Rev Richard H Cole and Walter M Turner, respectively, and, after drinking the health of Mrs Berthe respectfully standing, the banqueters departed for their homes early enough to be safely domiciled before the advent of Sunday. Those participating were Rev's Cassius M C Mason, J E Cottman, R H Cole, O M Wood, J W Grant, A J Gossin, J B Vashon, Arthur D Langston, Walter M Turner, J C Pettiford, J S Carter, Milton F Fields, Wm H Dorsey, Alfred White. J Stokes, Wm. Dixon, Charles L Carriway, Louis P Clamorgan and Edward Burles.

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Effective Organization.

Muncie, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

A mass meeting was held at the A M E church on the third for the purpose of deciding upon some one to present to the city council as policeman. The meeting was called to order by Rev M L Bray and W H Stokes as secretary. A similar meeting had been called a few evening previous, and a committee to draw up petitions was appointed, to-wit: W H Stokes, J H Jones and W Ladd; among other matters the petition was called up. The committee presented the name of F Herrold, who has been the general manager of the Muncie Ice Co., for a period of fiteen years. The report was received unanimously, after which W H Stokes, G W Harris and J H White were appointed a committee to present same to the city council. Said body got wind of the proceedings and called an extra session and took action thereon. The body was canvassed and took a rising vote, all of whom voted "yes" save J C Johnson, who is a candidate on the "Peoples Ticket" for councilman. We have him shadowed and the guillotine will be applied. The Hon J S Hinton, of Indianapolis, was present and addressed the meeting in his characteristic manner, outlining the duties of an American citizen to his fellows.

W. H. S.

Stepped on a Cartridge.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Bocker Jones, the well known "shiner" of boots and shoes, at Nelson's barber shop, left for Cincinnati to go to work on a dining car, which runs from that city to New York; he is a good man for that place; he is also the champion pitcher of the "second" base ball club. Last Saturday Miss Fannie Baker, a well known wash woman of this city, while walkinr on the pavement, stepped on a cartridge, which exploded; she was not seriously hurt. Miss L.A. Webb went to Frankfort last Tuesday, on some business. Misses Woodson and Nichol, teachers in rooms No. 1 add 2 gave a grand picnic at Row's Mill, last Saturday. Misses Loving, Brigg and Prof. Jackson, teachers in rooms No. 3. 4, and 5 and scholars, also, gave a grand picnic, last Saturday of Hobson's Woods. The "street cars" had their photos taken last Friday. The State Street Baptist church had baptising last Sunday; there were about ten baptised by Rev. R. Mitchell. The Baptist had church meeting last Thursday night, some members were turned ou for dancing etc. Miss Pheba Lillard, Mr. Harvy Younger and Mr. Price have left Prof. Dodson' singing troupe; they left it in Indiana. Dr I. J. Watkins, our colored physician and dentist, is doing exceedingly good business; his office is at Loving House on Center street. Rev. I. O. Dean, the N. C. D. of the city, went to Woodburn last Sunday to baptise candidates. The city is going to have the statues in the park painted. Robinson's ten big united shows will appear here May 30th. Wm. Edwards and Furgerson went fishing Saturday.

PRINTER'S UNION ORGANIZED.

Everything on a Boom in the Falls City —Personal Paragraphs and Items of Interest.

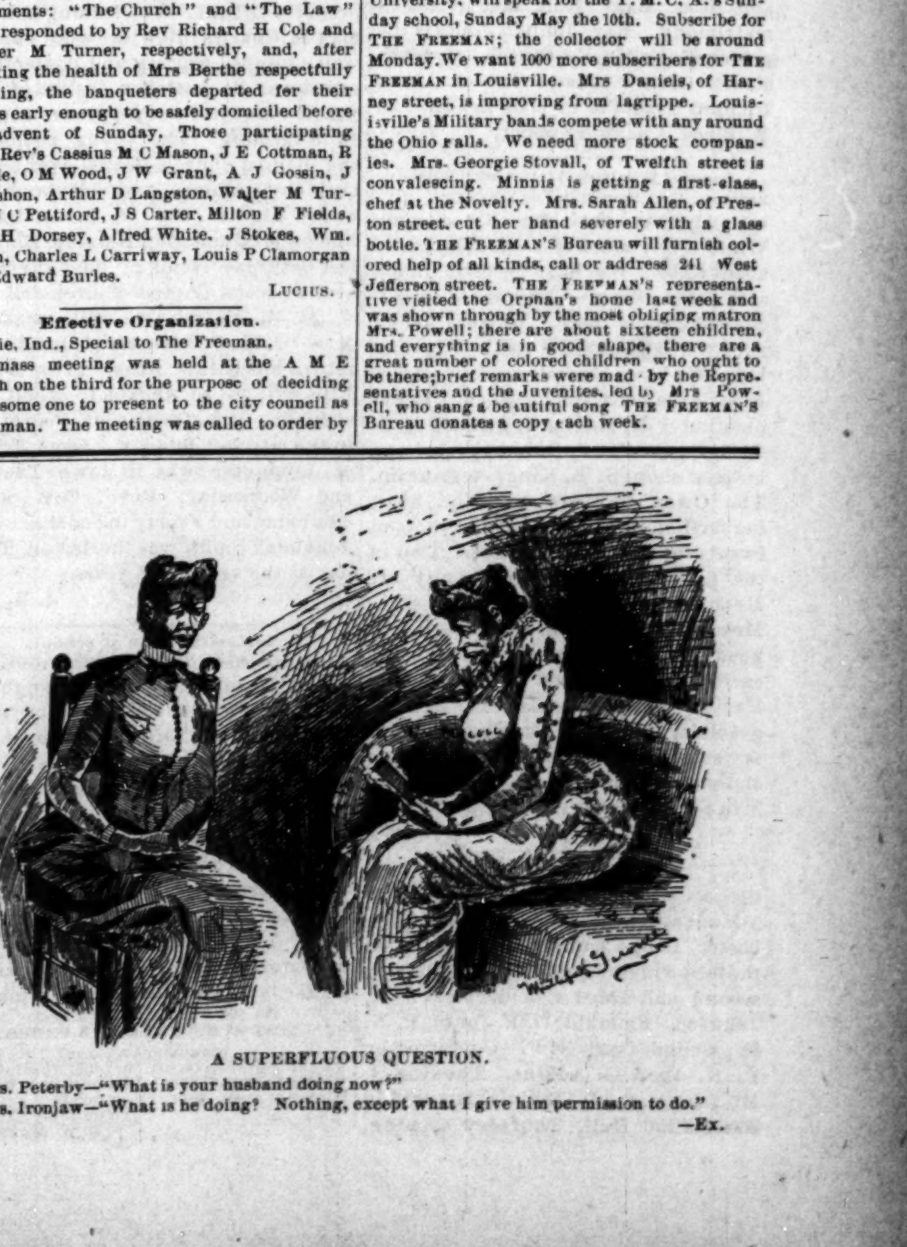
Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

William H Smith, of Maysville, Ky., led to the altar last Wednesday one of Louisville's fair maids, Miss Lucie J Johnson. Miss Howard was best maid of honor, John R Walker was best man. The reception took place at the residence of Hon. Steward's on 8th street. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Carr, of Boston; Mr Wilson and Miss Annie Kirk, of Chicago; G R Haylert, Washington, D C; Mr Bootwright, Lexington, Ky.; Mr and Mrs Wesley Johnson, Harrisburg, Ky.

Mrs. Florence C. Wright is convalescing, after three months of illness. Mrs. Sallie Woods is just getting up, having had the inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Fry, of Harney street, is better. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, spent Sunday in Jeffersonville. Evangelist Mack preached to the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening; his subject was "He prayed in hell." Miss Eddie S. Knight, of Nashville, will be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Moore at 921 West Walnut street; she will spend a few weeks with her father, E. W. Knight, a deacon of the Spruce Street Baptist church of Nashville, who is stopping in this city; also Miss Jaessella Glaspeny, niece of Mrs. C. M. Moore,

The grand re-opening of Broadway Temple Garden will take place Monday night, the 11th, by company L. of L. S. of H. Prof. J. R. Cunningham's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music; those who are kind enough to donate their services in the entertainment will please address THE FREEMAN'S Bureau, 241 West Jefferson street. The Pink Tea party was held Thursday evening April the 30 th at the residence of M.. and Mrs. Thomas Ronnalds, on Eleventh street. Mrs. L. P. Temple has improved. P. J. Cooper was ill three days last week. Prof. J. R. W. Riley's dancing class gives their annual May party on the 28 inst. Mr. C. J. Crawford formerly of Cincinnati, was made happy by the hand of Miss Jennie Smith, of that place in marriage, on May the 27th inst; their future home will be at Mrs. Worthington's on Eleventh street.

The Afro-American Printers and Reporters Union, which held their meetings at THE FREEMAN'S Bureau, 241 West Jefferson street, held their last meeting at Miss S. J. Seal's on Ninth street; the following officers were elected: P. J. Cooper, Pres.; J. W. Russell, Vice Pres ; Miss S. J. Seals, Sec.; S. Boon, manager,; Mr. L. Hunter, Treas. They will give a grand entertainment soon. Hon. A. White, late of Washington, D. C., and Prof. Garnett, of the State University, will speak for the Y. M. C. A.'s Sunday school, Sunday May the 10th. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN; the collector will be around Monday. We want 1000 more subscribers for THE FREEMAN in Louisville. Mrs Daniels, of Harney street, is improving from lagrippe. Louisville's Military bands compete with any around the Ohio Falls. We need more stock companies. Mrs. Georgie Stovall, of Twelfth street is convalescing. Minnis is getting a first-class, chef at the Novelty. Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Preston street, cut her hand severely with a glass bottle. THE FREEMAN'S Bureau will furnish colored help of all kinds, call or address 241 West Jefferson street. THE FREEMAN'S representative visited the Orphan's home last week and was shown through by the most obliging matron Mrs. Powell; there are about sixteen children, and everything is in good shape, there are a great number of colored children who ought to be there; brief remarks were made by the Representatives and the Juvenites, led by Mrs Powell, who sang a beautiful song THE FREEMAN'S Bureau donates a copy each week.



A SUPERFLUOUS QUESTION.

Mrs. Peterby—"What is your husband doing now?"
Mrs. Ironjaw—"What is he doing? Nothing, except what I give him permission to do."

—Ex.

OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

The Atlanta City Star has been merged into the Alexandria, Va., Weekly Leader.

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The commencement of the State University, Louisville, takes place May 14th and 15th.

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The school conducted by Miss Kate Green. of Gainesville, Texas, at Meridian, has closed.

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Rev. J. M.Cargyle graduated from the medical department of Howard University lately.

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Prof. R. Jermany, of Wolfe City, Texas, is preparing to enter Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tenn.

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Dr. H. Fitzbutler and Mrs. S. H. Fitzbutler, of Louisville, Ky., celebrated their 25th anniversary, May 8th.

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James Keene, who has been teaching a private school in Florida, has returned to his former home in Indiana.

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A large number of the colored teachers of Atlanta, Ga., attended the teachers association, which convened at Brunswick.

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Lincoln University, at its recent theological commencement, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Prof. W. H. Goler.

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W. W. Banks, of Winchester, Ky. has assumed the editorship of the National Chronicle. Mr. Banks is said to be a man of intelligence.

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The Arkansas Colored State Association will hold its 5th annual session at Arkansas, June 25th to 26th. A large attendance is expected.

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On May 1st Rev. R. T Brown, of Athens, Ga., delivered a lecture, subject "March of the Colored people," at Concordia Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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The "Gleaner" is a sprightly school paper published by the seventh and eighth division of the Washington D. C., high school. Miss Celia Johnson and George Lucas are editors.

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The school of Orlando, Fla., taught by Misses M. C. Jackson and Sarah A. Blocker had its examination on the 29th. The Cantata of Queen Esther was given on the evening of the 29th.

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The Ivy Leaf club, an organization of young men of Charlestown, S. C., is officered as follows: Edward Ellis, president; Dan Ferguson, treasurer; William Elliott, financial secretary; Henry Milliken, recording secretary.

Death—Personals

Ironton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Wesley Royal brought his infant to our city for burial. Mrs. Hattie Thomas went to Cincinnati to attend the sick bed of her niece. Wm. Baker left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of her cousin. J. Hayes and Miss Mary Holt have united in matrimony. Rev. John C. Jones is the pastor of the M. E. church on Sixth street. Henry Adams is sick. Mrs. Richard Gradie is in poor health. A. M. Black is hanging paper.

Several Wealthy Afro-Americans.

Newport, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Newport is a thriving little city on White river, and has a population of about 3,000. We have electric lights and water works. There are about 800 colored people here. We are doing very well and have no right to grumble. We have several wealthy Afro-Americans here, among whom I might mention S. H. Hubbard, grocer; J. C. Bridges, grocer; J. Gaines, grocer and butcher shop; S. B. King, restaurant. The Owen brothers own the finest barbershop in the city. We have about twenty-five property owners. Two of the finest carpenters in the city are Messrs. Cooper and Peals. Rev. S. A. Mosely, the Baptist preacher, is a very good teacher. Revivals are being carried on at the First Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. churches. The colored grammar school has established a literary society. Thomas J. Clingman was chosen president. Rev. S. A. Mosely is in Searcy visiting his wife.

ROMEO.

Degrees Conferred.

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

Monday evening, April 20th, Wybosset Lodge conferred degrees, on the following officers: Thomas George, second and third Col. degrees; J. E. Johnson, Emerald; O. P. Jones, P. N. F.; Collen Cox, N. F. Conferred by P. N. F. J. C. Adkins. The Hon. J. M. Langston of Virginia, lectured in Association Hall, Thursday evening, 32rd inst. His subject was, "American Citizenship." It was fairly attended; immediately after its close, he was tended a collation and reception in Glebe and Norton's parlors. The reception committee were Messrs M. C. Hughes, H. H. Williams, E. C. Beuzard and others. M. B. Lightfoot and Miss Ida Jones were married on the 23rd, at the residence of the brides parents. Miss R. J. Dunbar is visiting in Boston, Mass. Last Sunday was grand rally at Pond St. church; the collection was $40.75. The ladies of Pond St. church, will give a May Festival soon. The many friends of Miss Minnie Smith, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

Shot And Killed.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman

Mr. Peter Bell is displaying samples of nice gents clothing at T. W. Brooks and Co. Mr. Bell is a student of the Normal Institute of Holly Springs Miss., and is now taking his vacation. The possession of land is becoming serious; some disputes occured between John Cooper and Cross, a painter, both residing here, over the passession of a certain tract of land, Cooper ousted Cross' tenants; to do this a deputy sheriff, Gaines, was called, whereupon Cross hastened to the place, a quarrel arose and Cross was shot and killed by deputy Gaines. Investigation shows that deputy Gaines only acted in the defense of his own life by killing J. F. Cross. THE FREEMAN can be found at the grocery store of J. W. Brooks and Co. The discussion at the literary last night between G. B. Crockett, affirmative and B. J. Dabney, negative, with D J Wilson and M A Wallace as seconds respectively; the subject was well handled on both sides.

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Throwing Away Brains.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The past history of the race and the progress, which it has made within the twenty-five years of its freedom, have never been equaled by any race. We are in need of a commercial department, importing and exporting goods. Our college bred young ladies and gentlemen are often seen out on the farms clod mashing and ditching, while some drive the saw and plane. Our ladies are often seen at the wash-tubs and ironing boards, cook-pots and dining tables, chamber-maids and nurses, throwing away brains, instead of being found in the commercial department or banking houses, milliner shops, and telegraph operators, and business interprise. I may be asked why is it that we are not thus situated; the answer is that those who have been our leaders and have accumulated wealth, have hidden their treasures in the banking houses of white men and they, like Nimus, think of nothing but family enjoyments. Let us not stand idle, but come to the front, and show ourselves men, by supporting enterprises gotten up by men of our race.

T. R. A.

She Was 115 Years Old.

Booneville, Mo., Staff Correspondence of The Freeman.

This is a good old town situated on the Missouri; the population is over 4000, of which 20 percent are colored; there are three churches, the Second Baptist, Rev. M. C. Cox pastor, A. M. E. church, also the Sixth Street church. The colored people are very well to do; they own homes and some have property to rent. The leading colored man is Charles Bowles who runs a well equipped grocery and confectionery store; he is also a justice of the peace. Many of our people are engaged in farming. The young people of the Baptist church cleared over $60 at their entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. The G. A. R. had a fine entertainment in Hespian Hall on last Saturday evening. The literaries at the Second Baptist church and the A. M. E. church are well attended. Mrs. Dr. M. O. Ricketts of Omaha will return home this week. Miss Nettie Ellis will go to Omaha to spend the summer. Rev. Cushan of Peoria was in the city last Sunday. Rev. Triplet of Lexington was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Cox spent Thursday and Friday in Sedalia. Mrs. Johannah Smith was buried on Tuesday at the age of 115 years.

J. E. B.

Successful Term of School.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

The Hazelhurst school, taught by Prof. A. W. Banks, closed on April 21st, and on the 23rd and 24th gave a grand school exhibition at the Baptist church. Finding it impossible to complete the program the first night a part of it was deferred till the night of the 24th. The second night the house was packed, each person waiting in his place to see the last of the exhibition. The second night was equally as enteresting as the first. Prof. Banks is making himself felt a man.

BEST AFRO-AMERICAN PAPER.

Staunton, Va., April 12th, 1891

Dear Sir—I have just finished reading last week's FREEMAN and I do think it is the best Afro-American paper I ever read.

Yours Truly.
E. W. MADISON.

THEY ARE DISCONTENTED.

GRUMBLING AMONG THE I. O. OF G. T., WHICH MAY LEAD TO MANY WITHDRAWING.

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE colored members of the I. O. of Good Templars as a part and portion of the Universal Grand Lodge are becoming tired of the reception and representation allotted them in the order, particularly so when they are so heavily taxed and receive no benefit from the same. In this city the matter of withdrawing is strongly agitated, many favoring a colored united order, while others favor changing to the True Reformers, as the colored members did in Richmond, Va. As the matter now stands it points strongly in this city to the colored brother bidding adieu to the I. O. of Good Templars, they having grievances, class legislation, color line, heavy taxtion, in fact, no representation with choice.

Rev. J. G. Mitchell has been returned as pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church for the second year.

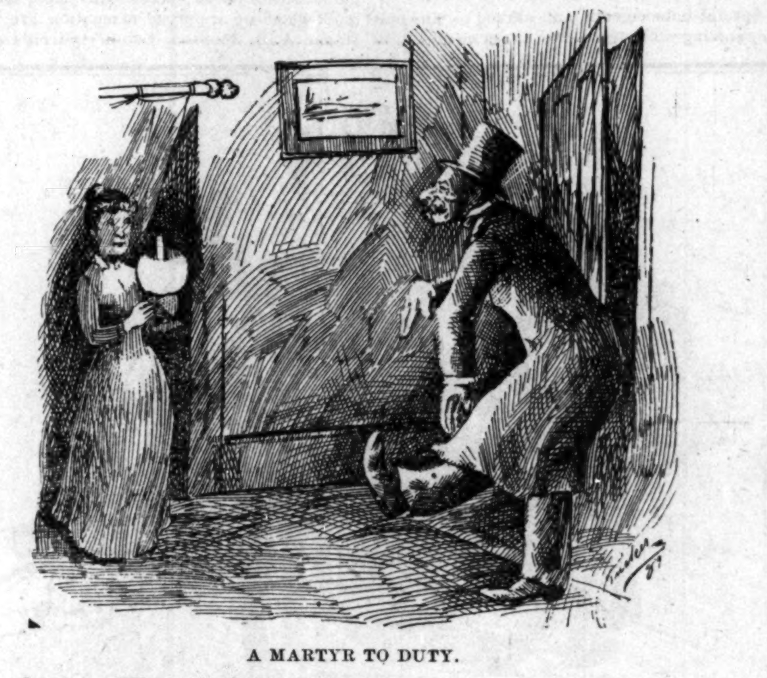
The Order of Love and Charity attended St. John's A M E church last Sunday. The occasion being a special sermon preached to the order by Rev Dr J G Mitchell.

Rev. J. E. Brickhouse, for four years pastor of Luke's A. U. M. P. church, has by limitation been detached from St. Luke's church and assigned to a new field of labor in Deleware, Rev. W. E. Scott, late of Washington, D, C., will succeed him.

For the first time in a considerable period the mortuary reports show that the death rate of the whites exceed that of the colored. In March last the death of the whites were 42 to 19 colored; the population is almost equal between the two races.

The Mississippi Building and Co-operative Asssociation has commenced work in our city. A branch of the association has been organized here with favorable results. Henry Frazier is the authorized agent and is working like a beaver for the association.

The G U O of Odd Fellows will celebrate on Monday, May 11th, the anniversary of United Order in this city. The occasion will be celebrated by a street parade and oratorical and musical exercises in St. John's A M E chnrch. The lodges on Norfolk and the surrounding counties together with different Households of Ruth, Grand Master's Councils and Patriarchie are invited to unite on the occasion.



A MARTYR TO DUTY.

Mrs. Greatman—"Horrors!" Such a looking face! You've been on a spree."
Mr. Greatman—"N-o, m' dear; I've (hic) been to a con(hic)gressional funeral."

—New York Weekly.

Wedding Bells.

Memhis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas M. Britton, the jockey who has achieved great fame here, will wed Miss Pear Spiller, of Lexington, Ky., on May 5th; his sister and J. A. Hooks will accompany him from here to his marriage. Miss Lila Bradsaw, a former Memphian, left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., accompanied part of the way by Miss Orelia Vinston. Thomas Mahon and Miss Abbie Ware were married Tuesday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 388 Lauderdale street; the wedding was very quiet, only the families of the contracting parties being present; the Rev. S R Reed officiated.

A. J.

A Very Enterprising Community.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Fayette is an enterprising city of about 2,000 inhabitants of which about 25 per cent are colored. The colored school is nearly new and contains four rooms, only three of which are occupied at present. Prof. J. M. Rutledge is principal, Miss Jennie Vanderner, first assistant and Miss Ada Anderson, primary. Miss Anderson, who is only a little over sixteen, proves very successful as a teacher. There are two colored churches here, the M. E. Rev. J. E. Craven, pastor; and the Second Baptist, Rev. P. M. Mack, pastor.

Mr. Carl Anderson runs the best tonsorial palor in rthe city. M. E. Rowden has a grocery store. A great many of the colored people own their homes. Some are extensive property holders, owning large farms in the surrounding country, and are in a very prosperous condition. Rev. H. Smith of Independence, Mo., spent Sunday in the city, and preached the annual sermon for the Daughters and Knights of Tabor at the A. M. E. church. Prof. Rutledge is learning photography, and is doing some very nice work. Monday evening, Mrs. R. McO'Niel gave a reception to J. E. Bronson of THE FREEMAN staff, at which the elite of Fayette was present. Our school closes in two weeks, Mr. Wanthing, of the Plantation Warblers Concert Co., leaves the city this week for Iowa. Miss Duncan is visiting friends here. Many of our white business men of the city subscribed for THE FREEMAN, and they all say that it is the greatest Afro-American journal they ever saw.

Shot His Wife.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Marshall, of Covington, were here last week organizing a Tabernacle to be known as the Congo River Tabernacle No. 80; the principal officers are as follows: Mrs. M. F. Oldham, C. P.; Mrs. Katie Vinegar, U. P.; Miss Lottie B. Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. Olive Nelson, Scribe. The banquet given at Martin's Hall Friday April the 24th was one of the finest of the season. Quite a number was present and enjoyed themselves highly; Venid's band furnished the music. Grason Morton has bought a house and lot in Chester, consideration $400. Alex Johnson shot his wife Amelia, last Monday, inflicting a very painful wound; the ball entered the cheek, glanced downward and embedded itself in the flesh under the chin, where it was taken out by Dr. Owens. Rev. Gunner, of Lexington, was the guest of Dr. Stevens last week. The Misses Chew and Bookrum, of Washington, closed their schools last Saturday; Prof C. G. Harris, Dr. Stephens and Rev. Gunner attended the commencement. H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, was here this week. Kindly make it known in this week,s paper that it was Clarence Jackson and not Johnson, who was separated from his wife.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

FUNERAL OF MR. HILYARD.

General News From The Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

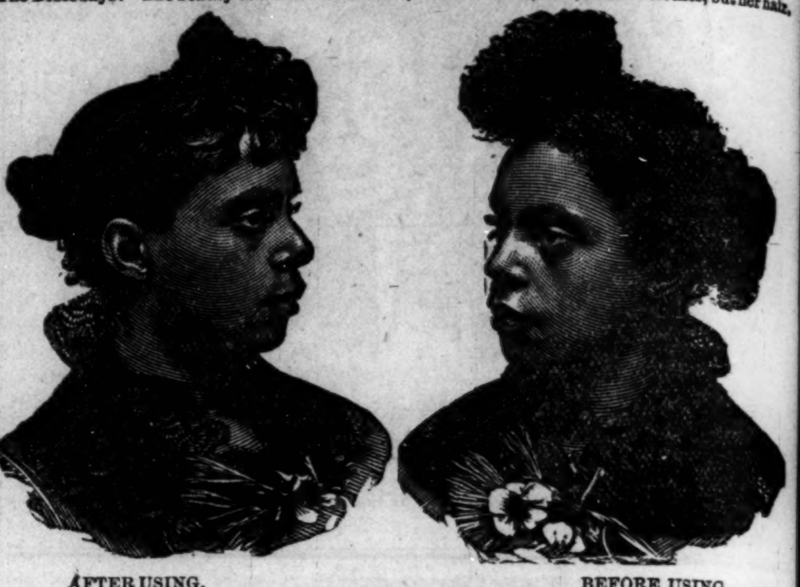
Wm. P. Morris, vice president of the Afro-American League, has issued a call for a convention of the colored citizens of Minnesota, to be held at Minneapolis May 27th, at the council chamber of the city hall. The object of the meeting is to organize a state branch of the National Afro-American League, and to elect delegates to the National Afro-American League convention, to be held at Knoxville, Tenn. July 9th, 1891. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. E. Morris, of Illinois, attorney for the league, Hon. J. M. Langston and other colored speakers of prominence.

The lecture by Rev. Anderson last Friday evening was well attened and much enjoyed, followed by an apple dumpling social, which was a grand success. There is some talk of organizing a lawn tennis club. F. Preston and wife have taken up their residence at 1608 Lowel street. Z. W. Mitchell, editor of the Omaha Press, is in the city.

The funeral of the late J. K. Hilyard, who died April 21st, at Philadelphia, Pa., took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 468 Robert street, and all that remains of the once leading colored citizen of St. Paul lies peacefully at rest at the Oakland Cemetery. The obsequies were conducted under the auspices of the colored Masonic lodges of both cities. Rev. J. Wright, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiated, he was assisted by Rev. Sheafe, of Pilgrim Baptist church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, several of them came from among the most prominent business men of the city. Mrs. J. K. Hilyard has the heart felt sympathy of many friends.

THE GREAT FRENCH SYSTEM OF HAIR IMPROVEMENT

The Bible says: "The beauty of women is her hair;" not her form, face, color or clothes, but her hair.



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The only true and original preparation that has ever been placed on the market for straightening the hair.

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Louisville, Ky., April 15, 1891.

My Dear Miss Elliott:—I am perfectly charmed with the appearance of my hair after the last treatment with Cheveline. I think my hair is of a better quality with each treatment. As I begin to understand better how to care for my hair, I can, almost, make it look well for nine months. Nothing could induce my sister, or me, to allow or hair to return entirely to its original state. I am sure I have found the Cheveline to do all that you claim for it.

EDMOMIA FIELDS, 1211 Jackson street.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—I find your Cheveline treatment for the hair all you claim for it, and more In the two years that I have used it my hair has always proved satisfactory to myself and greatly admired by my friends. Not for worlds would I have it return to its former condition. Should any of your patrons desire to correspond with me in reference to the Cheveline treatment, I shall be leased to answer in detail.

I am Gratefully Yours.
LIZZIE GREEN, 382 North California street.

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Nutritive Pomade, 75 cts.; Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower, $1.10; Antiseptic Toilet Cream, 75 cts.
Remit by postal note, registered letter, or money order.

Send stamp for Elliott's "Hints for the Culture of the Hair."

ELLIOTT'S
MEDICATED SCALP CLEANSER AND HAIR GROWER

Removes All Impurities From The Scalp.

In placing the above preparation on the market, I wish to recommend its virtue and curative properties for the scalp as being just what is needed, as a perfect tonic for the general complaint of a dry scalp and stinted growth of hair. This preparation removes all impurities from the scalp, leaves the hair in a soft and pliant condition, thereby inciting a healthful and vigorous growth.
Price $1.10 per bottle.

The Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower answers a twofold purpose, as an occasional shampoo and a daily tonic for dressing the hair. Its medicinal qualities promote a healthy flow of blood to the sebaceous glands at the roots of the hair. From unlimited evidence of purchasing patrons, I can recommend it as producing a delightful and cooling sensation to the head, thereby acting as a relief to headache and weary brain.

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Nothing but the most unbounded confidence in the merits of my preparation could induce us to launch on the market, already overburdened, a new preparation for the face. But knowing that I have found an honest preparation for beautifying the complexion, I do not hesitate to bring it to the notice of the public. I guarantee that if used according to directions, it will prove the purest and most elegant preparation for chapped hands, face and lips. It removes sunburns, freckles, pimples, and heals effectually all irritations of the skin, leaving the hands and complexion astonishingly smooth. It proves a most wonderful lotion to ladies whose hands have become hard and swollen from work by reducing the swelling and removing the redness or harshness. Price 75c. a bottle.

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My NUTRITIVE POMADE, which I use independently or in connection with my French System of Hair Improvement, I wish to recommend to the ladies throughout the country as an indispensable article for the toilet and general family use, a preparation for softening, rendering glossy and pliant, and thereby promoting a healthy growth of hair.

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TESTIMONIALS.

[The following are a few of the many that reach me daily]

1905 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Miss Elliott:—I should like for you to send me as soon as possible one bottle of your scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. I have used one bottle of it and have found that it does me so much good that I think it has no equal to do what you claim that it will do. Enclosed find $1.10

Yours Truly, Amelia Blackburn.

1026 Pine Street, SanFrancisco, Cal.

R. E. Elliott, Dear Miss:—I received your Medicated Hair Grower and Scalp Clenser over a week ago. I can not tell you how delighted I was with it. It has made such an improvement in my hair already; I am more than encouraged to give it a thorough trial. Enclosed find ($2.00) two dollars, for which please send me immediately one bottle of Scalp Cleanser and one bottle of Anti-Septic Toilet Cream.

Yours respectfully,
MISS MARY L. JACKSON.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—Being greatly troubled with chapped hands and lips, I was induced by one of your agents to try a bottle of your Toilet Cream. After the first application there was a marked improvement and in three days my hands were perfectly smooth and soft. I don't hesitate in recommending your T. C. is the best thing of the kind I have used, and I have used many. I heartily recommend the T. C. to all troubled with rough skin.

MRS. J. D. HUNTER, 1014 Scuid St.

Church

[Note—Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send Minutes as soon as they are published. We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences, etc.]

The Palatka, Fla., district conference of the C. M. E. church will convene May 21st; Rev. S. A. Hughes is P. E.

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The greatest baptizing on record was when Rev. P. F. Morris, of Lynchburg, Va., immersed 173 persons in thirty-five minutes.

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An exchange says that Rev. John A. Baker, of Accomac county, Va., has been called to the pastorate of a white congregation in that state.

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At the First Baptist church Richmond, Va., was convened, April 20th, the Minister's Conference, Rev. Evans Payne called the conference to order.

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An able sermon was delivered at Salem Chapel near Nashville, Tenn., Sunday week by Bishop A. W. Wayman D. D., of the A. M. E. church.

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When completed, the New Baptist church at Tyler, Tex., will be a handsome structure, alike creditable to the citizens and members; it is estimated to cost some $5,000.

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The Sunday School Union of Chesterfield and Manchester, Va , convened on April 12th at the latter place. The exercises were instructive . nd the attendance was large.

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On Sunday, May 3rd, the corner stone the of Second Baptist church, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was laid by the G. U. O. of O. F. A large attendance witnessed the ceremonies.

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The 13th Street Baptist church, of Louisville, Ky., under the charge of Rev. J. F. Hammonds, had a grand rally and collected mere than $300. The society is in a flourishing condition.

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The Shiloh Baptist church, Richmond, Va., has split in twain. The trouble originated from the selection of Rev. J. A. Taylor. One hundred members are reported as having left and established a new church.

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There is a movement on foot to erect a monument over the grave of Rev. Marshall W. Taylor at Louisville, Ky. The C. M. E. church, of which Rev. Taylor was a prominent minister, is at the head of the movement.

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Rev. P. H. Kennedy general missionary of the Baptist church in Kentucky will hold meetings at the following places in the interest of missions: Winchester, May 4, 5, and 6; Pine Grove, May 7; Athens, May 8; Chilesburg, May 10; Louisville, 11 and 16.

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It is reported that Father Larkin Eckford, a superanuated preacher of the Texas Conference, after many years of severe illness, died April 16th at his home, leaving a wife, fourteen children, fifty-two grand children and a host of friends to mourn his less. Deceased was born in 1811, and was the founder of Methodism in San Jacinto county and many other places in Texas.

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Rev. J. W. Webb baptised a large class at Markham, Va., in the presence of a great concourse of people. The communicants were all dressed in white gowns and the soul-stirring hymns and the magnetic voice of Elder Webb, as he announced, "I baptize thee in the name of the Holy Ghost, etc.," awakened great interest, and the people were stirred as never before. Rev. Webb is doing great work.

REV. ALBERT MACK.

Chief of Colored National Y. M. C. A.'s, Louisville, Ky.

Prepared for The Freeman.

The real new South is to come, but the new colored race is already here, and one of its noblest specimens today is brother Albert Mack, one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Louisville, Ky. He first saw the light in Davidson county, Tenn., near Nashville, in 1855.

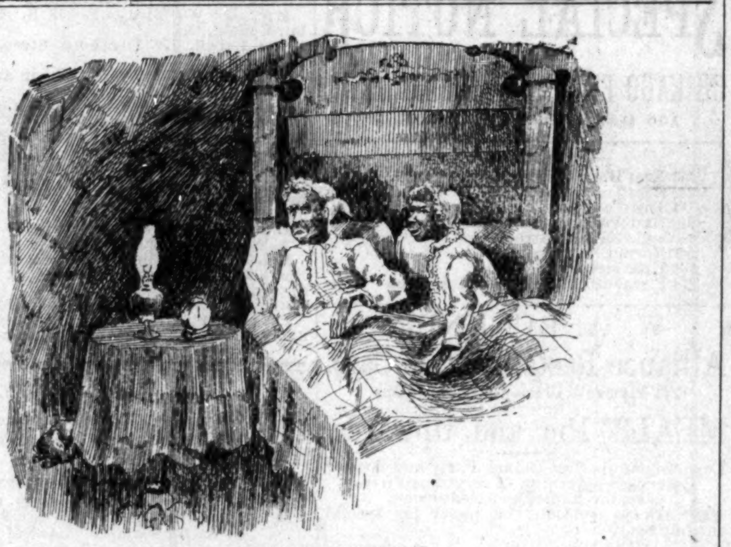
He is a man of powerful build, has an intellectual appearance, and would attract attention anywhere. His mother died when he was hardly more than a babe, and left him to make his way in the world. He fell into the hands of Mrs. Anna Mack, a devout christian and church organizer, and she left no stone unturned in impressing upon him that the grandest, simplest life is that of the christian and seeker after truth. It was from this good woman that young Mack imbibed the principles of regligious zeal and liberty that have been the "all in all" in shaping his career.

He early evniced a desire for knowledge. In 1868, at the early age of thirteen he made a profession of religion, was baptizad by Bishop Wm. E. Dickerson, D. D., and joined Anderson Chapel, A. M. E. church, near Nashville. In 1873 he moved to Nashville, joined St. Paul A. M. E church and soon became one of its most conspicuous figures, holding many offices and serving on many important committees. In 1876 he emigrated to Louisville, Ky., joined the Fifth-street Baptist church, thus laying securely the corner stone of his constantly growing popularity in the states. He was an officer in the Orphan's Home Society for two successive terms, an officer of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church Missionary Society for five successive terms, and one of the founders of the Coachmen's Union, of Louisville, Ky , and was also its first chaplain.He was unanimously elected Father and gaurdian of the Junior Temple, No. 30, of the Knights of Labor, of Louisville, Ky., in 1888, and was also the primary mover of the Y. M. C. A. National Convention. He was chairman of the National Executive Committee of the National Convention of the Y. M. C. A,'s of 1889, consisting of himself, the late lamented John W. Birney and Albert S. White, and issued a call for the second National Convention of colored Y. M. C. A.'s held in the United States, to convene at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. The convention aroused much comment and discussion. Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, and many other distinguished gentlemen were in attendance. He organized the present Y. M. C. A., of Louisville at the Calvary Baptist church; was elected president in 1887, served six successful terms; was a delegate to the National Convention of Y. M. C. A.'s held at Louisville in 1888, and a delegate to the National Press Convention of the same year. He was a delegate to the National Convention of Y. M. C. A.'s held at New Orleans, La., Oct., 1890; was elected treasurer of the National Banking Committee, and is at present chairman of the National Executive Committee, and is trustee of the local Y. M. C. A.

Although he has done much, he can and will do more for the race. It is in and through such men as Albert Mack, that the race problem is solving itself

He was licensed for a preacher by Pleasant View Baptist church in 1889. Leaving Pleasant View Baptist church he joined Lampton-street Baptist church, where his membership stands to-day. He is in splendid circumstances. He is a self-made man and a hard worker, and always remembered that there were rainy as well as clear days to come in contact with, and lived accordingly. He has accumulated about $15,000 in real estate and cash.

A. W. S.



A JOB FOR THE CHAMPION.

Wife—"You were the champion football player at college, weren't you?"

Husband—"Y e-s, m'dear. Why?"

Wife—"Oh, nothing, nothing. Only that ten-a-week clerk is in the parlor with our daughter again."

—Selected.

Female Ball Club.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Katie Knight gave one of the grandest entertainments of the season in honor of her daughter Miss Rosa E. of Cincinnati, O. The young ladies have a very fine club of base ball players; they play every evening at the park.

BIG 4 ROUTE.

NATIONAL UNION CONFERENCE AT CINCINNATI MAY 18TH AND 19TH.

One fare for the round trip; tickets good going May 18th and 19th, returning until the 22nd inclusive. The Big Four is the direct route to Cincinnati, landing passengers in the heart of the city; five passenger trains per day.

GIG AND THOROUGHBRED.

SPRING IS ON AND BELLES AND BEAUXS SAUNTER LEISURELY ALONG.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Special to The Freeman.

YOUNG men, reform Don't wait outside around the gas post, but come inside the church, and hear the good words. Mr John Franklin and Miss Tiny Burdick, Daniel Oliver and Miss Nellie Mallony and Mr. Alfred Franklin and Miss Flossie Jackson were seen Sunday afternoon enjoying themselves in open carriages. Miss Hattie Palmer is out again. Listen for them—THE FREEMAN quartette, composed of Messrs. Davis, Woodroe, Adams and Wentworth. This paper is rapidly growing. It has twice as many subscribers as it had two weeks ago. Mr. Thompson's Congress Street summer cottage is now open to guests.

Jackson's restaurant is open at all hours.

It is reported that Mr. J. Johnson is in charge of the fastest mare in the city.

There will be quite a surprise in THE FREEMAN next week of a very swell tie-up.

Hon. J. B. Wood's tonsorial parlors begin to thrive with the opening of Spring

Rev. Ely's lecture was very amusing, as well as interesting, His subject, "Little Things that Impede the Progress of the Afro-American," kept his audience in perfect uproar until the end.

Fred Lloyd, student of Howard University, Washington, is spending a few days with friends.

Bev. Woodroe conducted Sunday morning services. His many friends wish him success in the pulpit.

Mrs. E. Atkins, manager of the Shanter House, is now busy at work, preparing for the comfort of her guests.

The subscribers of THE FREEMAN were visited in style by its agents. Did you notice them? A gig and thoroughbred trotter.

If you wish success in your business and wish your advertisements to reach the people, don't delay to send them to the agents, Davis and Woodroe.

Mrs. Dangerfield and daughter, No. 8, Diamond Place, also Mrs. Wm. Malony, of 67, Henry street, are now open to receive boarders for the summer.

The secretary of the lyceum would like to see the smiling countenances of some of its members next Wednesday night; he has a bug to put in their ears.

There is an organization on foot to open up things for the coming season, and we advise all the young colored men to take an active part. Call on Davis for further particulars.

The necktie festival, under the auspices of Mrs. J. Jackson, P. S., and others, was well attended. Proceeds went to defray minister's expenses as a delegate to the Jersey conference.

ALLEN CHAPEL LITERARY.

"THE LADY AND THE TIGERS."

A very appreciative audience gathered at this popular literary society on Wednesday night ,to hear the discussion: Resolved, that the United States government should not pay indemnity to the Italian government for the murder of Italian subjects, at New Orleans. Affirmative, Wm. Lewis of the World, and President Griffin. Negative, Miss Fannie McNeal and W. Allison Sweeney. Miss McNeal completely routed her male opponents, who had three speeches to her one, Mr. Sweeney, declining to speak for the reason, that his fair colleague had won the question; the audience sustaining his declaration by vote. It was a real triumph for the lady, and a corespondent discomfiture and defeat for the two "lords of creation."

"Ham, ham, ham, good sweet ham," nothing better, nothing more wholesome or life-giving pork than ham. The great packing house of Kingan's, the largest in the world, makes a specialty of good sweet hams; ask your butcher for the same and take none other. This is a pointer. No charge.

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A Live Newsboy.

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We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

Instructions to Agents.

Send 3 cents for each paper sold, in two cent stamps for any amount under $1. Over $1, send Postal Note, Money Order, or Express Order.

THE boys that stick to selling THE FREEMAN are selling more papers every week.

SOME BOYS get discouraged, because they have poor luck one week, and quit. They are sorry for it after some other boy gets the agency and gets up a good paying job every Saturday in the year.

REPORT SATURDAY OR MONDAY. Be sure to report and remit Saturday if you sell out; Monday morning anyhow. Don't put it off. We must hear from you so we shall know how many to print for you the coming Saturday.

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Detroit		†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo	*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria	7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey	8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky	§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion	9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect	9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware	10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster		4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan		5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville		5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens		6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur		6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis		7 27		12 28	
Middleport		8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy Ar.		8 10		1 12	
		P. M.		P. M.	

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	A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport	4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis	5 26	3 23			
McArthur	6 50	4 57			
Athens	6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville	7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan	8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster	8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware	10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion	11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky	§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey	12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria	1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago Ar.	8 50	8 25			

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TIME CARD.

INDIANAPOLIS & CLEVELAND DIVISION.

Depart	
10 Southwestern Express, dy'.	3 30 am
22 Fort Wayne & Muncie Ac.	7 00 am
2 Mail and Express - -	11 15 am
18 Southwestern Limited, cafe's,	3 25 pm
8 Night Express, daily - -	6 40 pm
Arrive.	
9 Night Express, daily - -	7 00 am
17 Southweastern Limited, cafe's	11 10 am
25 Indianapolis Express - -	2 50 pm
3 Boston. Indpls, & St Louis Ex.	5 00 pm
7 Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 20 pm

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Depart.	
9 Day Express, daily - -	7 30 am
17 Southwestern Limited daily, cafe and sleepers : - -	11 20 am
3 Mattoon Express - -	5 20 pm
7 Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 30 pm
Arrive.	
10 Southwestern Express, daily's	3 20 am
2 Indianapolis Express - -	10 35 am
18 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers - - :	3 00 pm
8 Day Express, daily - -	6 20 pm

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—EAST

Depart.	
10 Cincinnati F L day's & c c -	3 35 am
4 Cincinnati Accom. daily -	7 05 am
2 Cincinnati Accom. - -	11 15 am
18 Cincinnati Mail, p'dy -	3 10 pm
80 Cin., Accom. Sunday, only, -	5 00 pm
8 Cincinnati Accommodation -	6 45 pm
Arrive	
1 Indianapolis & Rushville Acc.	10 35 am
17 Chicago & St. Louis Mail, p'dy	11 10 am
81 Indianapolis Acc. Sunday, only	12 25 pm
3 Har'n, Cols & Indianapolis Acc	4 55 pm
7 Cin & Indianapolis Acc. dy.	11 15 pm
5 Chicago F L, dy's & c c -	12 20 am

WEST.

Depart.	
9 Sheldon & Peoria Acc - -	7 10 am
17 Chicago Fast Mail p dy -	11 20 am
3 Lafayette Accom - - -	5 15 pm
5 Chicago F L dy s & r c -	12 30 am
Arrive.	
10 Cin F L, dy c c & s - -	3 20 am
2 Lafayette Accom - - -	10 55 am
18 Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy -	3 00 pm
8 Sheldon Accommodation -	6 15 pm

PEORIA DIVISION—

WEST.

Depart	
9 Express & Mail - - -	7 45 am
17 Express daily - - -	11 45 am
3 Danville Accommodation -	5 05 pm
7 Night Express, daily, s - -	11 25 pm
Arrive.	
10 Night Express, daily, s -	3 25 am
2 Danville Accommodation -	10 30 am
18 Express and Mail - - -	2 55 pm
8 Day Express, daily - -	6 35 pm

EAST.

Depart.	
10 Columbus Express, dy's -	3 35 am
9 Night Express, dy - -	6 59 pm
Arrive	
17 Night Express, dy - -	11 00 am
7 Columbus Express, dy's. -	11 15 pm

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Muncie, Ft. W C & L.	lv. *9 15 am.	†lv 7 40 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 10 00 am.	lv. 6 26
Montpelier,	lv. 10 20 am.	lv. 8 46 pm.
Bluffton,	lv. 10 52 am.	lv. 8 20 pm.
Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 45 am.	ar. 10 15 pm.
	SOUTH.	
Fort Wayne,	lv. 7 30 am.	lv. 3 50 pm.
Bluffton,	lv 8 30 am.	lv. 4 50 pm.
Montpelier,	lv. 9 05 am.	lv 5 24 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 25 am.	lv. 5 44 pm.
Muncie,	lv. 10 25 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 pm.	ar 10 30 pm.
New Castle,	lv. 11 16 am.	lv. 7 22 pm.
Connersville,	ar. 12 15 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50 pm.
Rushville,	ar. 2 30 pm.	ar. 8 25 pm.
Louisville,	ar. 11 30 pm.	ar. 8 25 pm.

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DEPART.	
No. 10 passenger,	7:15 a. m.
*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday, daily, †daily except Saturday.

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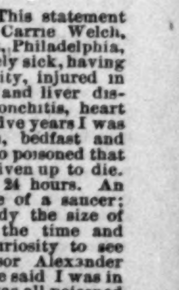

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"Snatched from the grave." This statement was voluntarily given by Mrs. Carrie Welch, residing at 1211 North 27th street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1 78 I was taken severely sick, having had blood poison, general debility, injured in the spine in two places, kidney and liver disease, rheumatism neuralgia, bronchitis, heart disease, chill and fever, and for five years I was nearly in the agonies of death, bedfast and towards the last my blood was so poisoned that my leg bursted open and I was given up to die. One doctor said I could not live 24 hours. An abcess formed in my side the size of a saucer; carbuncles also formed on my body the size of eggs. I had 18 doctors during the time and many others called through curiosity to see such a suffering body. Professor Alexander Boudrou was called in 1883 and he said I was in a terrible condition, my system was all poisoned and it would take, with proper care and by using the medicine faithfully, one year and a half to be cured, and I have done so and to-day I must confess that I am well and in good health, and I attribute this to the ability and use of his medicine. I will be pleased to see any earnest inquires in reference to the above and I heartily recommend his medicine to all poor sufferers.

Mrs. Ehret, 171 Church street, Manayunk, says: "I had spine, kidney, liver and heart disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and cramps. I used Professor Boudrou's new discovery of medicine and was cured and entirely well in three months and a half. I do earnestly recommend his medicine to all sufferers.

Our City People

SOME PEOPLE.

Jerry Davis is still quite ill.

Little Ethel Clay died Tuesday morning.

Ask your butcher for Kinghan's good, sweet hams.

Bethel will hold her May Fair the third week in June.

Go to the New York Store to-day for rare bargains.

The South Mission Church Society will build a church.

Patronize those who patronize you. Visit our advertisers.

Miss Edna Harris is organist for Bethel Sunday School.

Dr. S. A. Elbert is beautifying his home on Illinois street.

Eph. Wheeler, of Crawfordsville, was in the city this week.

H. P. Wasson and Co. are offering some great bargains to-day

Maurice White was circulating among his friends this week.

Miss Mildred Jackson has returned from her visit to Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rev Ely preached a special sermon to the art of Calentha last Sabbath.

Miss Jennie Mills has taken service at Henry Saunders' gents' furnishing store.

Mrs. Kate Basel has been quite sick within the last two weeks. Convalescing,

Rev. J. W. Carr is once more in his pulpit. His mother's health is much improved.

Miss Laura Harris, dressmaker, 293 Indiana avenue, is having a great run in trade.

The daughters of Calantha gave an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night.

Rev. S. Z. Johnson, of Terre Haute, will lecture in this city on, "Is marriage a failure?"

Mrs M C Turner, once a milliner and business woman in this city, is now in Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Lizzie Richardson attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Middleton, at Paris, Ill., last week.

Mrs. M. M. Spencer will show some good bargains on her marked down counter tonight.

Mrs. Smothers of Arkansas City, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Saunders, No. 333 West North street.

Charles Stewart, one of THE FREEMAN's traveling agents, has been resting up in the city a few days.

J. H. Evans, of the Big Four General Superintendent's Office, was in Cincinnati a few days last week.

J. D. Gauld, druggist, West street and Ind. avenue, makes a specialty of putting up prescriptions.

Rev. A. L. Murry, of Greencastle University, preached at Allen Chapel last Sabbath evening. Good sermon.

Rev. N. P. Seymour preached to the United Brethren and Sisters of Friendship at Shelbyville recently,

Pullen and Weigel, 42 North Illinois street, gent and lady furnishers, will save you money; give them a call.

Take dinner at the Avenne Restaurant, Morgan and Duncan proprietors. Their dinners are always good.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smock, bride and groom from Jeffersonville, are sojourning at the Smother's House.

The St. Nicholas Hotel, Gibson City, Ill., owned by M. Anthony and Son, was burned recently. Insured.

The Original Eagle Clothing Store holds out some great inducements to-day. See their ad in another column.

Don't forget the Arcade to-day. Genial John Carter is always on deck, and will see to it that you are benefited by your visit.

Banon and Co., 26 and 28 North Illinois street, are still selling fine, imported tea sets, 56 pieces, for $3.25. This is "out of sight."

Mrs. Sarah Kirtly, nee Towls, formerly of this city, now of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her father, Ralph Johnson, Esq., and friends in the Hoosier Capital.

Rev. W. H. Jackson, of Lebanon, Ohio, assisted Rev. Morton, of the Antioch Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Jackson is an admirer of THE FREEMAN.

Polished oak finish $15 bed room sets at F H Rupert and Company's, 59 West Washington street. Don't wait until they are all gone before you resolve to look at them.

Marvin E. Ritchie, colored, was chairman of the reception committee of Covington, Ind., on the occasion of the reception tendered United States Treasurer Nebeker by his fellow townsmen lately.

Franklin, Hunter and Co., successors to Vance Hinter and Co., West Washington street, are placing ladies' spring wraps and jackets today at figures low enough for anyone. A two dollar bill will go very far for you at that store.

Rev N L Bray, of Muncie, Ind., passed through the city Tuesday enroute to his home. Rev Bray is one of Indiana's brainy men, and Muncie's leading divine and orator. He lectured before the Odd Fellows of Lafayette, and the local press speaks very highly of the effort.

Recent visitors to the city: W. A. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md.; H C Helms, Owensboro, Ky.; Reuben Banks, Muncie; Troy Porter, Paris, Ill.; J W Richardson, Chicago; Bishop Ward, Mr and Mrs Louis Brown, Cincinnati; Mrs Mildred Clark, Chicago; Mrs Charles Jones, Logansport; Miss Jennie Dunlap, Peru.

"Doc" Hays, druggist, corner Michigan street and Indiana Avenue, in the matter of being an elegant accommodating fellow is 'out of sight." He has a great trade and deserves it Fine toilet articles, pure drugs, good cigars and pure malt liquors, for medical purposes, are specialties.

For some months we had heard much talk of Lambertson's self-filling, and self-extinguishing Nickle Cone Safety lamp burners that are warranted not to explode, so we tried one Verdict, would not now be without it. Think of it; it fills itself, and can not explode; try one. J. O. Carley, rear of 141 E Michigan street, is the sole handler of the burner in the city or county. Address or call upon him.

On account of the conference of the National Union to be held in Cincinnati, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Rail Road will on May 18th and 19th sell tickets from Indianapolis to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including May 22nd. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, corner Illinois street and Kentucky avenue, 134 South Illinois street and Union Station.

ANYONE WOULD HAVE SAID

That when the books did not balance an investigation would have taken place at once.

That she could have heard. And the ring, she certainly knew its history. Some people act so strange.

That he would have been so humiliated at the revelation that shame would have prevented him relating the disgraceful affair to anyone. A bird that befouls its own nest, etc.

That she would have trembled like an aspen leaf. However he was a despicable coward. Only a cur would flourish a razor over the head of a woman. For shame old boy; we thought better of you than that. Be a man.

That his place in the church, his business and his "pull" in the the secret societies, say nothing of his age would have long ago taught him discretion. There is certainly "no fool like the old fool." We hope when he sees this he will take a thought. We have no desire to talk plainer.

That her sad story would have aroused the sympathy of every woman in Indianapolis. The babe literally starved to death. She was out at a great gathering a few evenings since. Nobody noticed her, but he, the women made a lion of him. When will woman learn to be just to their own sex?

That $100 was a big price. Information received this week puts the sum at $150. Consummate ass, criminal fool! He should he himself like the fool and the criminal that he is, to that neglected grave fast becoming obscured by rank weeds and rubbish, and in the presence of the silent dead ask the Lord to forgive him.

That they the "precious three" would be so delighted and exultant at their uninterrupted success in the past, that they would be careful of boasting of the future. "Pride cometh before a fall," and fools are wise in their own conceit. The still sow gets the swill. The evanescent career of the T. M. C. should be a warning.

That the moment he noticed the tone of the pictures on the walls, and the significance of other surroundings, that mere instinct would have taught him where he was. 12 o'clock at night is an unusual hour to administer the sacrament of baptism. And again, whoever heard of candidate and pastor drinking beer together after that solemn ceremony?

That her sincere contrition would have moved him. The worst woman, all things being considered, is generally better than the best man. If the truth must be told, he should have gone down upon his knees years ago to her. His life for the last ten years has been a "whited sepulchre" in this community. Luck is all that saved him. Luck sometimes changes.

That after talking about her in such a shameful manner he would dislike being seen with her at church. Somebody ought to inform her of the treachery of her escort. But what would be the use. Such men are generally dead favorites with the queens of society. A creature with more hair than brains, who drinks mild mixtures, such as pop and soda water, smokes cigarettes, shoots craps, and boasts to the crowd about his "mashes," seems to be just the "card". Poor silly women.

That any fair minded woman and wife would have been satisfied with her husband's best endeavors. $15 will purchase a passable good street dress, good enough one would say for any poor woman. to wear out trailing in the street with, having "a good time" while her husband slaves like a turk at $10 a week. She may carry her threat out but where will she land at last? Fine feathers do not make fine birds. Better a plain clean muslin dress at five cents a yard paid for by honest toil, than silks and satins that cost honor, home, reputation, and the trust and fidelity of a good husband.

Mock Trial

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

James Johnson the champion middle weight of Indianapolis, Ind., passed through here enroute to Tennessee to have a set-to with a champion in that state. While The Freeman agent was on his route with his papers, he had an occasion to visit our public schools. Excelsior Literary Society, at their last Tuesday evening exercises, gave the public a mock trial The case was a murder trial; one man was charged with the murder of a woman. The prisoner was properly indicted by the grand jury, and when this court met the above was tried. The prisoner was brought into court hand-cuffed. Thomas A Bates is on the sick list. THE FREEMAN can be obtained weekly at H H Brown's barber shop and restaurant.

Mr Murry has gone to St Louis to purchase a new carriage. The A M E church has a new dress of paint, and the windows are finely colored, which makes it the finest colored church in the city. The young colored men of this city are preparing to arrange an Afro-American protective league. SCISSORS.

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New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

Among the many Afro-Americans of this city who have realized the necessity of having a large share of this worl's goods, is to be mentioned Rev H H Johnson, formerly the popular pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, who resigned from his charge a few years ago on account of poor health. He was born in Lynchburg, Miss.; educated at Richmond, Va., and took a theological course at Newton Centre, Miss. About a year ago he was appointed as president of Natchez College, Miss., but did not accept the position on account of ill health. Believing that every man should possess religion, education and a home of his own, he has bought and now owns twelve houses in this city free from all incumbrances. He was pastor of the Baptist Church in New Bedford, Mass., in Halifax, Nova Scocia, and in several other towns. Not only in this city, but in several other places he owns considerable property. At one time he was employed as missionary in Virginia by the Home Missionary Society. Rev Johnson came North some ten or fifteen years ago, and has been in this city about five years. Occasionally he fills some of the city pulpits.

One of the best entertainments this season will be the complimentary entertainment to J A Artope and C Hatfield-Dickerson, at the Zion A M E Church, Friday evening, May, 15th. Rev Dr Lee, of Philadelphia, delivered an interesting and instructive address upon "The Hand," in Bethel A M E Church, Monday. Miss Florence Capela will have charge of Mr. Ransom's ice cream garden this summer. The concert given by John Godette, Jr, at the Atheneum, Thursday evening, April 30th, was quite a success. Mr and Mrs T H Heaton, of Saratoga Springs, N Y, are in the city, the guests of Mr and Mrs John Godette, Jr, Webster street. There was a social at Zion Church last Friday evening. Mr Williams and Miss Mitchell were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock last Wednesday evening, by Rev Jackson, at the Immanuel Baptist Church. REG.

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A Well-known Couple Married—Personals—New Officers—Annual Sermon.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. J. White and brother have opened a first class restaurant and bakery at 297 W. Fifth street. Mrs. Josephine Williams, Kennon street has the sympathy of friends in the death of her four year old daughter. Mrs. Mary Sanderlin, of Richmond street, daughter of Thomas Colston died last Sunday. J. H. Thompson of Chicago, Ill., enroute to Lexington, Ky., to attend the Britton-Spiller nuptials, was in the city Sunday the guest of H. W. Forte. Mrs. W. S. Tisdale, after a pleasant visit to friends at New York and Boston, Mass., has returned. Geo. Stith, brother of Capt. Ford Stith, spent several days in the city recently. Messrs. J. A. Weaver and George W. Banks, prominent citizens and K. of P. at Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday in the city. The American Citizens Equal Rights Association was in session here during the week: Ex. Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback is president, and F. G. Barbados of Washington, D. C. secretary. Miss Addie Gaines of New street is visiting at Pittsburg, Pa. Among those on the sick list we note: Mrs. A. S. Thomas, of Mound street, Anthony Rice, of Court street and Jones of Walnut Hills. Flora, daughter of L. Kelly the sexton of Union Baptist Cemetery, died last Thursday and was buried from the Mound Street Baptist church. Walter S. Thomas of Washington, D. C. is in the city the guest of James Barnett, W. 9th, street. Among the recent elected city officers was Daniel Brown, auditor; out of only ten appointments he has appointed the following Afro-Americans: Geo. L. Marshall, stenographer; R. J. Harlan, clerk and Chas. Lewis, messenger; all are excellent appointments and are representative men of the race. It is safe to say that auditor Brown merits and will always receive the support of the race. Dan. A. Rudd, editor of the American Catholic Tribune is in New York, Mrs. Julia A. Rice left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., to visit friends. The Olympic Club was elegantly entertained Saturday evening at the residence of H. L. Lewis, Sherman avenue. Zenith Court, No. 46 I. O. O. C. has elected the following delegates to the supreme meeting at New York in August, Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Lewis and John S. Fielding. Miss Cora Lee Watson, formerly of this city has opened a Manicure Parlor in Chicago, Ill., Dr. Benj. Morgan, leaves in two weeks for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will permantly locate. J. R. Shelton of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days in the city at the residence of Miss Cora Turner East 7th. street. The annual sermon U. B. F. attracted a large audience at Allen Temple last Sunday; the evolutions of Bell Camp, Capt. Wood and David Camp, Capt. Thompson was very fine. The history of the order were well told by A. J, DeHart, G. M, Rev. Gazaway delivered the address,

A very pretty but quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Smith, 101 George Street. The contracting parties were Mr. Lafayette Lawrence and Miss Anna Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gazaway, of Allen Temple; the bride and groom are well known here and have a host of friends, who wish them joy and happiness in their new adventure; they received a number of handsome and costly presents; among those present were: Mrs. Elnora Wright, Mrs. Terry and son of Hamilton, O., Mrs. Wm. Copeland, Mrs. Furgeson, Mrs. Florence Plumb, Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Othello Dempsey, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. Foster Wright and Theodore Hackley; among the presents received were: pair of lace curtains from Miss Orlena Bird, bed spread from Mrs. Cassie Smith, handsome toilet set from Mrs. Wm. Copeland, table scarf from Mrs. Ovller Payne, half dozen silver knives and forks from Mr. Shadrick Saunders, lace handerchief from Miss Anna Jackson, of Natchez, Miss., half dozen silver knives from Miss Mary Henderson, of Natchez, Miss., a check for $50 from Mr. Wm. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., pair shams and a handsome tidy from Mrs Florence Plumb, half dozen lace handkerchief from Mrs. Fergueson, handsome towels from Mrs. S. J. Barnett and daughter, half dozen handsome chairs from Mrs. Parham and daughter, a check for $100 from Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the groom to bride, half a dozen silver knives and forks, half a dozen tea and dessert spoons from the brother to the bride, Mr. Eugene Henderson, of Natchez, Miss., handsome table cloth and a dozen napkins from Mrs. Elnora Wright, parlor, lamp from Miss Minor.

The funeral of Cutie Williams occured yesterday from Allen Temple, the remains being escorted to the grave by Principia Lodge of Odd Fellows. Messrs. J. N. Ruffin and W. C. Jackson, of Memphis, Tenn., are registered at Mrs. R. Thomas', W. 9th street. Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, sister of Mrs. H. Dixon, left for her home at Hillsboro, Ohio, Monday. Mrs. Wilson Terry and son, of Hamilton, O., were in the city the past week, the guests of Mrs. Smith, of George street.

A GRAND CONCERT.

Death of Capt. Wall—A Colored Lady Inventor Discovered.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

A grand concert was given at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on Friday evening last, which succeeded in drawing as large a crowd as has ever been drawn for some time past. The participants were Miss Flora Batson the world renowned "Queen of Song" and the Miller concert quartette of Philadelphia, which is fast coming one of the finest troupes in the country. An excellent programme was rendered consisting of songs by Miss Batson and the troupe and also very fine readings by R. Henri Strange, the elocutionist of the troupe. Another feature of the evenings entertainment was the whistling by Mr. Johnson who is said to be one the finest in the world. The audience was entertained magnificently for over two hours and a half and every one present spoke of the merits of the artists in tones of commendation. Capt. O. B. S. Wall one of the oldest and most respected colored citizens of the District is dead. He was the only colored captain in the war and for a long time has been practicing law in Washington. He has had several offices among which were justice of the peace and marshall. His death is regretted by his host of friends who mourn the loss of a warm-hearted friend. Miss M. E. Church who is one of the most popular lady teachers in Washington and who is a graduate of Oberlin College, has been offered the office of register at Oberlin College; she is at present instructess in German and English in the colored high school here and one of the ablest among the corps of teachers in the institution, and a daughter of Mr. Church of Memphis, Tenn., who is reputed to be worth nearly half a million dollars, and has had the benefit of several years travel and study in the principal cities of the old world. If Miss Church accepts the offer of the officials at Oberlin she will be the only colored graduate in the faculty, During the session of the late Patent Centennial the fact was brought to light that among inventors is an Afro-American lady Miss Ellen Elgin, who invented a clothes wringer something wonderful, but which had the misfortune to fall into the hands of a white agent for the mere pittance of $18. Miss Eunice Wormley daughter of W. H. Wormley Esq, and George W. Dickey of Columbus are to be married in July. Mr. Dickey is chief of a division in the census office and the bride has been a society belle for some years. C. S. D.

POINTS OUT THE BRIGHTER ROAD.

Wharton, Tex., April 11th, 1891.

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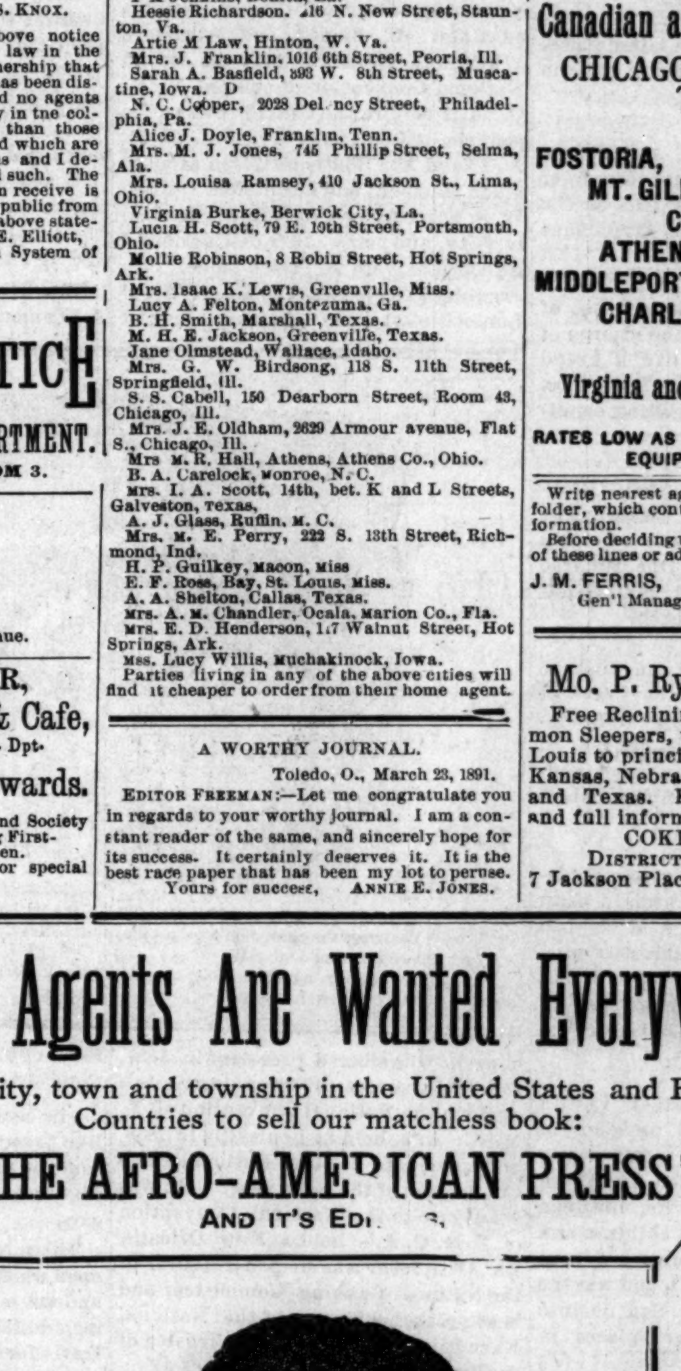

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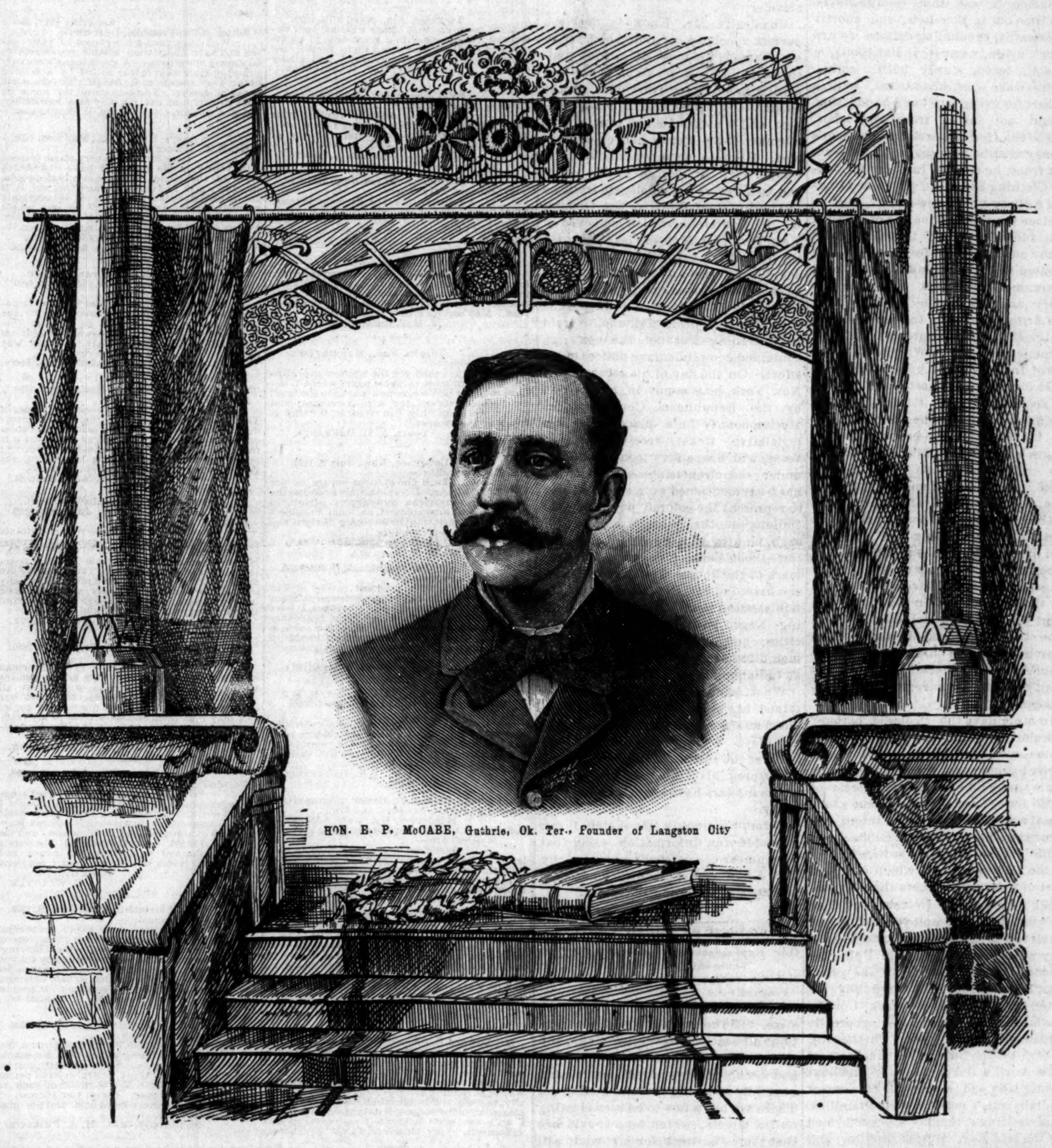
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THE FIRST WEDDING.

A Gala Time—Those Present—Society in General.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

The first wedding in the A. M. E. Church which has been built three years, took place last Thursday evening, April 30th. It was that of Mr. Frank, of Schenectady, and Miss Eva Snyder, of Troy. The church was crowded with friends of both persons, Rev. J. Allen, officiating. There was a reception given by the friends of the bride on Woodlawn avenue. Invitations were rather late and a great many never reached their destination. Some of the many who were present are as follows: Rev. J. J. Allen, wife and daughter; Alex. Williams, best man; Ida Rich, best lady; Mr. Washington and family, Misses Bindick neal, Granger sisters and others. Visitors from Schenectady were Mrs. Robert Wandell, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Hannah Dixon, Misses Lillie Miller, Jessie Jackson, Rightie Dixon, Messrs. Arthur Childers, Chas. Miller, Earnest Dixon and Alex. Steward. When things were in their highest, the Glee Club of Schenectady. represented by Messrs. Dixon, Childers, Misses J. Jackson, L, Miller and R. Dixon favored the guests with a song, "Down on the Farm." "Dear Savannah Home," gents Glee Club. Comic song A. Childers. The entertainment closed by a few selections from the Saratoga Glee Club. Dancing followed; music by Thompson and Berry. The young couple remained in the city a few days, the rest of their Schenectady friends were escorted to the railway station by Messrs. Williams, Wentworth, Woodroe, Washington and others. Many valuable presents were given the couple.

A number of ladies and gentlemen met at the church last Monday night under the auspices of Mrs. Jas. Jackson and others for the preparation of rehearsing the drama entitled "The Stolen Will." The Odd Fellow's Lodge No. 3057 meets the second and fourth Monday nights; Rebecca Household of Ruth meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights. Miss May Howard celebrated her 18th birthday by having excellent lessons, attending Lyceum society and McGibbeny family. There are a great many people sick with la grippe. A. Frank intends to leave the city in a few days; he will be missed. Readers get your names in the club that is being organized by the agent of The Freeman. Miss Phœbe Deffendorf was seriously ill for several days with la grippe. Messrs. Davis and Woodroe will spend a few days in Schenectady and other surrounding towns. Business for The Freeman. People want The Freeman and they must have it.

D.

Received a Draft for $100.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

Lodge F. A. M. No. 9 buried John Cooper, and not the Odd Fellows. Rev. Coleman preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning. James Weaver was at Cincinnati Sunday. Rev. Seene preached at the Tenth street church last Sunday. Miss Allie Baker, after a long spell of sickness has resumed her place again as Sunday school teacher at the Tenth street school. Mr. Edward Parker and his sister Mary left Saturday evening for Ironton to see the large baptising. Mr. French Pogue went to Cincinnati or Ironton Sunday. Chancellor Commander, J. H. Scott received a draft last Saturday evening for $100 to be given to L. S. Hanson's widow. Miss nnie Ward has begun teaching again. Mrs. William Wilson's mether of Cattlesburg, Ky., is visiting here. cel Scott was sick last Sunday. Miss cy Buckner left for Cincinnati Sunday. Dan Riggs will soon move into his new home on East First street. J. Scott will go to the layman's A. M. E. College, which convenes May 28th at Washington, D. C., and will represent the Seventh street church of Portsmouth; he will be accompanied by Prof. J. Q. Weaver. Miss Laura Parker and Mrs. Cross left for Cincinnati last Sunday. Mrs. Harriet Cooper, the widow of John Cooper, was in her pew last Sunday.

Work Completed.

Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

Charles Garms, the street paving contractor, has completed his job here and returned home to Columbus, where he has about two miles of paving work to do. John Hanes and Miss Mattie Young were married last week. J. B. Stepto was in Fostoria last Saturday and Sunday. The Second Baptist church gave a festival last Saturday.

Building Houses and Buying Homes.

Newport, Ark., Special to The Freeman,

Rev. S. T. Moseby baptized on the 12th. We have two lady music teachers in the city, Misses Lula Jones and Blancne Benson. Mr. Yandle has put the finishing touches on his cottage; we are glad to see members of our race buying and building homes of their own. Mr. Cooper is also building. The festival at the A. M. E. church Friday night was a financial success. Wm. Dent one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Newport left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Maryland near Washington, D. C. The A. M. E. Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

J. M. S.

Became Indignant,

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

It is very deplorable to assume, to think just as soon as a colored man undertakes to do any thing to develope or elevate his race, that he is scheming and speculating in his own interest. The Freeman can always be found at the grocery store of J. W. Brooks&Co., where you can get the best ice cold soda water, groceries and cigars. Brinkley's literary moves and will continue to move so long as persevering intelligence can avail. Mr. W. T. Davis, mentioned in issue of May 2nd, has returned and is frothing with indignation, because The Freeman said he left town suddenly; he states that he was called off to attend to business at Little Rock. The Harris Chapel new church of the Presbyterian was dedicated on the 9th inst; many able divines were present and the services ably rendered.

I. C. W.

The "Negro's Heaven."

Xenia, O., Special to The Freeman.

There are 2,000 colored people in Xenia, out of a total population of 8,000; Xenia is often called the "Negro's heaven," and the reason why so many of them locate here, is because they have more privileges, perhaps, than they can get in any other place in the Union; the majority of them are doing fairly well, while not a few have developed business capacities, and are well on the road to prominence and wealth. More than half of all the colored papers in America have come under our notice, and we take pleasure in saying without reflection upon others, that The Freeman has no peer among colored journals, which is saying a great deal, but not a word more than the truth; as an illustrated colored newespaper, it stands alone, and we hope that our people in Xenia will see and appreciate the effort on the part of The Freeman to excell; don,t think that you are to poor to take it, for it is just such a paper as you need.

I. M. S.

Marriage of an Estimable Lady.

Columbia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Tessie Chapman, the charming daughter of one of our leading citizens and a graduate of Lincoln Institue was married to Robert Runnons on the evening of April 30th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson of M. E. church South, after which the guests partook of an elegant supper; among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Miss Crockett of Mexico, Ed. Moore and Miss Mame Woods, Ollie Ferguson of St. Joe and Miss Mary Jackson, Frank Williams and Miss Williams.

N. O. C.

Quarterly Meeting Services,

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. A. J. Harper was the delegate to the National Convention of American Equal, Rights Association, at Cincinnati, May the 4th. Mr. Harper will visit Cleveland, Springfield and other cities, before returning, and expects to reach home the last of next week; Hon. J. M. Langston and Rev. J. J. Smallwood accompanied Mr. Harper from Albany, N. Y., to Cincinnati. The funeral of George Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Clark, of Willow street, was held Friday afternoon; Rev. S. H. Brown condncted the services. Among those who are sick in our city, are Mrs. Waters of Anburn street, Mrs. Howard, of Willow street and Mrs. Smith, of Crescent Hill. The quarterly conference was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, presiding Elder Geda preached morning and evening; Miss Lillie Cooper sang solos at the morning services and gave readings at the evening services. Rev. E. F. Eggleston, of Danville, Va., hae accepted a call from the St. Johns Congregational church in this city, and will begin his work here on Sunday. Carter Butler of South Main street, furnished a most excellent supper for the military ball given at the city hall Thursday evening. Rev. J. J Smallwood has been visiting in the city during the past week.

L. M. F.

LEAGUE FORMED.

Personals—Banquet—Lady Clerk.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

The concert at St. Peters A. M. E. chnrch May 1st. was a very brilliant affair; one of the features of the evening was the crowning of the May Queen Miss Nellie Patterson. Miss Jennie Hilyer carried off the laurels at the silk umbrella contest. The Paddy and Pearl Gorman are matched to meet at the Y. M. C. A. on the 26th, of May The contest will be one of much interest. Bob Fitzsimmons and the Black Pearl sparred four tame rounds Friday evening. Miss Forence Hunt of Chicago, was pleasantly entertained by Miss M. Taylor Friday May 1st. Miss Jennie Napier received the appointment to clerkship in the register of deeds office in which she gives general satisfaction. Pursuant to call a number of leading citizens met in the basement of the St. Peters A. M. E. church Tuesday evening April 28th, to effect the organization of a branch Afro-American League. R. C. Marshall, was elected president; Solomon Sanders, vice president; Frank Williams, secretary; Rev. D. A. Graham, treasurer. A number of names were placed on the membership roll and a meeting called for Friday evening the 10th, of May. The purpose is to organize several branch leagues in this city to elect delegates and make other arrangements for the state convention to be held in the city council chamber on the 27th, of May.

A Child Falls Into A Tub.

South St Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Ellen Wyett, wife of Prof. Wyett, teacher of the school in East Carondelet, Ills., was in the city last week visiting her cousin Mrs. C. C. Brown. T. L. Porter was married to a St. Louis lady last week. Mrs. Chas. Mitchell is improving slowly. Miss Candence Salter left here last week for Detroit, Mich., to visit her sister. H. W Sexton has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. He had his left hand taken off just above the wrist; his case is a very strange one; his hand commenced to itch on the hand and then to hurt and swell up and got so bad he had it lanced. and some dead bones taken out; he was advised by doctors to go to Hot Springs where he went and was improving but got worse and returned home with the above results. He is now at Beaumont's hospital in a very critical coudition. Little Martha, the eleven months old child of E. Pettis came near drowning last week; it fell into a tub of water while the mother had stepped across the street to the grocery; Mrs. A. Sides, who lives up stairs, heard a peculiar noise down on the porch and looking over the porch she saw what was the trouble when she saw the child's feet sticking out of a tub she ran to save it just in time. Mrs. C. C. Brown is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Vanderburg, in Harrisonville, Ills. Miss Annie Wyatt of Wright City, Mo., is visiting her uncle James Scott on Water street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettis of Affton, Mo., were in the city Sunday. Mrs. Julia Samuels has returned from Paris, Mo.

Carrie.

Kentucky Style.

Nicholasville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

We have three nice churches here. Rev. Emmitt Johnson is pastor of the little Bethel A. M. E. church. Helen Batchman and Georgie McAfee paid the stylish dressmakers at Lexington a visit last Monday. Miss Sallie Batie entertained a few friends last Friday night in honor of her friend, Mrs. Mattie Fox, of Danville. Mrs. Fox was also entertained by Miss Maggie Williams at her residence on Cross Main street, Thursday night. All of the young people of this city regret to hear of Wm. Batchman's leaving Indianapolis to go to Minneapolis. There was a crowd from this place at Keene to-day to hear Rev. Smothers, of Versailles, and Rev. Harvard, of Lexington.

M. H. B.

GEORGE L. KNOX, Esq.

One of Indiana's Distinguished Citizens and Successful Business men.

Written for The Freeman.

USUALY in attempting the sketch of a distinguished individual, all that is neccesary for the writer to be equipped with, is the outlines of the career to be written about, to be filled in and supplied with data, as a due regard for the truth and reliability of biography may require. There are, however, exceptional lives and careers, that defy the use of ordinary methods of depicture and history, as applied to everyday experiences, and the writer, no matter how versatile in description, or deft of treatment, or embelishment, is sometimes at a loss where to begin, or when to conclude his task. There are careers so brimful of the interesting, the picturesque, the sad and tragic, that it is sometimes difficult to select the salient points of the same, or decide what shall be omitted or included. Such a career has been the life of the man we have selected to talk somewhat about in this issue of THE FREEMAN, and we unreservedly confess, at the very commencement of our self imposed task, yet pleasant withal, that now we are face to face with our subject, we could wish it had been put in more able hands, or that time and space commensurate with its importance had been alloted us, so that his life as he has lived it, from the place of the dependant slave boy to the station of distinguished manhood, where we now find him, might have been traced with that care and regard for detail worthy of the subject, the man and the hour.

As it is, much of his career and experience that might point a moral to this tale must be omitted; much, that if written, would read more like oriental romance than truth, must be withheld, and we must content ourselves by presenting such a cursory story of his life, as will include a few of its main and controlling incidents, as helping to reflect the quality of his manhood, and the iron in the blood that courses through his veins.

George L. Knox was born in Wilson county, Tenn., of slave parents in the year of 1841. As soon as his years permitted he was put to work upon the farm, and to make him more pecuniarily serviceable to his master was, also, taught the shoemaker's trade. When the first thunder of the "irrepressible conflict" startled the attention of the world, and no man was prophet enough to predict where and how it would end, George found himself one day marching under the "stars and bars," a servant in the rebel army, and an attachee of Capt. Phillip's rebel battalion.

> " The disastrous chances
> And moving accidents,
> By flood and field"

that befell our hero while climbing the mountains, and fording the swamps, rivers and dark lagoons of the Tennessee State would furnish a chapter in one of Jules Verne's impossible creations and "make your face's all turn pale" when recounted in Mr. Knox's graphic manner. In due course he was returned back to the old plantation, but, in the meantime. a man from Illinois, by the name of Abraham Lincoln, who, by the grace of God, and the votes of the loyal citizens of the country, was president of the land, had issued a state paper, known as the Emancipation Proclamation, which exercised a wonderful disquieting effect upon the minds of the slave holders, and put the very mischief in the heads of the slaves. George's master was "pressed" into the army, and George being his favorite servant was ordered to be prepared to march with him to the tune of the "Bonnie blue flag" once more, and assist in fighting the battles of the confederacy. At last the hour had come, the turning point in the docile slave boy's life had arrived; he knew what life in the rebel army was and wanted no more of it. The proclamation had been issued; Rosecranz's army was in close proximity pressing southward, and the resolve to leave his old cabin home and make for the union lines and liberty, was quickly made and acted upon. We cannot dwell upon the "hair-breath 'scapes" and hair raising experiences that marked the travail of the days that elapsed before the "who comes there?" of the union pickett, told him that the old conditions had passed away forever, and the purple light of a newer, better and freer life was streaking with beauty lines, what erstwhile had been the dark and forbidding horizon of the slave's hopeless existance.

Oh! My country; star of the western world, to which the eyes of the oppressed of every clime are turned longingly and beseechingly from tyranny's iron heel and oppressions mailed hand' you have suffered much, but you shall suffer more, your days of contrition and shame, for your great crime perpetrated upon the helpless millions of your own subjects has but just begun. "Even as you do it unto to one of these little ones, so shalt thou do it unto me."

For ten months our fugitive was with the union army acting in the different capacities of teamster, cook, nurse and servant, and during that period he witnessed war, "cruel and unrelenting war" in all of its soul sickening phases. "Where the opposing sons of valor struggled for a rememberance and a name," he had been forced to go, and many a night beneath the twinkling stars of far away southern lands he made his couch upon blood soaked fields of carnage with hissing reptiles for companions, or more depressing still, the leaden stare of soldier dead, pilled in heaps around him. Early in 1864, in company with his Captain, Dunn, of Boxelton, he tread, for the first time, the soil of a northern state, landing at Jeffersonville, Ind., and proceeding from there to Boxelton, where he spent a few weeks under the protection of his employer. We say protection, for hardly had he entered the Indiana village before the copperhead element, which strongly dominated its population, gave him to unperstand, in no uncertain language, that his room was better than his company. Naturally of a brave, fearless nature, and fresh from scenes and experiences not calculated to fill him with love for the northern allies of the southern rebels, he subscribed with alacrity to the indignant retort of Capt. Dunn to the Negro hating committee, which in substance was, that inasmuch as he had some recent practice at fighting rebels, he had just as soon continue it in Indiana as anywhere else. If anyone

> "Touched that boy
> He'd wrestle his hash in hell."

or he'd know the reason why.

Suffice to say that George stayed his time out in Boxelton, and shortly alterwards, concluding not to return South again, came to Indianapolis, a smooth faced, sturdy built, active, wide-awake contraband lad, with a "heart for every fate" and hands that would not shrink from any labor. With the few dollars of Uncle Sam's money that he brought with him from the front, he stepped into the Occidental Clothing Store and purchased himself a cheap "hand-me-down" suit to replace the picturesque one of "faded blue and rebel gray" that had done such good service for him on the "tented field" or behind the six mule government team that was once his glory and his pride in other days. His first employer in Indianapolis was Judge Martindale, at present Indiana's Commissioner at the World's Fair, and one of Indiana's best known citizens.

He next became a hostler in the old "Exchange Livery stable" situated upon the ground where the Y. M. C. A. building is now erected. Better wages being offered him he took the job of yardman at "The Bates" then as now famous holstery. The second night of his domicile in the hotel the head porter paid him a half dollar for blacking one hundred and fifty pairs of boots and shoes, but the next time George struck for higher wages and received seventy-five cents for the same work. In the course of a short time landlord Holden called him into the office and in a neat little speech promoted him from "yardman" to head porter of the establishment much to his surprise and satisfaction.

In other days the "colored barber" was the big man in the social and business worlds of his race, and young Knox having saved some money from the wages paid him as head porter of "The Bates" resolved to become a tonsorial artist, and with this intent entered the shop of Reuben Gibbs as a "cub" located in what was then known as the Norwood block, which occupied part of the ground where the Claypool block now stands. In course of time he went with his employer to different small towns in the state returned to the city waited table at the old Pyle and Spencer houses, bought out the Sherman house barber shop and finally located in Greenfield, Hancock County the 6th. of September 1866, where he remained twenty years. On the 4th, of Oct. 1866 he became the husband of Miss Aurilla Harvey, a very excellent young lady and a member of one of Indianapolis's most respected families. The wedding ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Moses Broyles, and after Mr. Knox had paid the minister and met one or two other incidental expenses there remained just enough of his ten dollar bill, his whole capital on his wedding day to take him back to Greenfield. Mr. Knox's first shop in Greenfield consisted of one barber chair, three broken down sitting chairs a long wooden bench and a herring barrel for a water tank. Before he left Greenfield, many years before, by his strict attention to business transactions, he had secured for himself and family a comfortable and elegant home, was generally prosperous and a was a power in the local politics of his town and county.

The corner where for so many years his stand was located is known as "Knox's corner." Because of the superior educational advantages afforded his children he came to Indianapolis in 1884, selecting the capital city as his future home. Old business firms looked askance, and was disposed to sneer at him for being a "country barber," who made a mistake when he left his village home etc, etc.

Six yeays has elapsed since the coming of the "country barber," and what is the sequel of that coming? The men who sneered at him, where are they? Their very memories are indistinct and hazy; their names, in some instances, are actually forgotten. Where their business stands were, who knows today? On the other hand, what of the "country barber?" Stey by step, as he has done all through life, he pursued the even tenor of his way, looking neither to the right nor the left in the discharge of his duties, to himself, his family, and the public. From a humble, modest place of business on South Meridian street he went at one step to "The Bates," under the present management of Mr. Riebold, one of the best kept and most popular hotels in America, and at an outlay of 10,000, cold dollars of the realm, he opened the second finest barber shop in the world, the Palmer House shop in Chicago only excelling it in extrinsic value. From the country barber shop in Greenfield with a herring barrel for a water tank, what a step is this? Attached to the palatial establishment is the ladies' hair dressing, hair cutting, shampooing, manicure and chiropodist department, containing five lady operatives, each an artist, who takes a special pride in conducting this most modern and complete annex of its kind in the union. Beneath the chief parlor and ladies' annex, reached by steps covered with velvet carpet and rubber, the baths are located, fifteen in number, and en rapport with the rest of this magnificent establishment, are furnished and upholstered like the harem of an eastern Caliph, and are a source of splendid rest and luxury to the dust-choked and begrimed weary traveler.

Physically Mr. Knox is nearly a perfect specimen of manhood. Personally he is the most affable of gentlemen, and has a pleasant smile and cordial greeting for every one. In the conduct of his business, he is all business, and is as precise and exacting as a banker of his clerks, hence his success. He is a member of Simpson Chapel M. E. church of this city, and was elected a lay delegate from the Lexington Conference to the General M. E. Conference which convened in New York City May the 1st, 1888. On the question of extending the itineracy, from three to five years, Mr. Knox addressed the great body, composed of America's most educated brain and the New York World, Tribune, Harald and Evening Post of the next day contained complimentary notices of his effort. On the day of his return from New York, he was put in nomination by the Republican Convention of Marion county for a place upon the legislative ticket, receiving eighty votes, which was very complimentary under the circumstances. Lately he has been mentioned as a suitable man to represent the colored population of Indiana at the World's Fair in Chicago, and the Indianapolis Sentinel, a few issues back, piqued at some remark of the Journal, relative to Southern hatred of the Negro, took the administration to task, for not appointing Negro postmasters in Northern cities, and instanced Mr. Knox as a man fitted every way to be postmaster at Indianapolis.

What education Mr. Knox has obtained has been through his own unaided efforts. Between shaves he learned his a b c's; in odd hours he has knelt at the shrines of human wisdom, and stored his mind with such pearls as the masters have bequeathed to posterity.

Before concluding this sketch it can be stated for information sake, that the number of persons employed by Mr. Knox at his place of business is twenty-six, including the ladies.

W. ALLISON SWEENEY.

ALL DONE BY YOUNG LADIES.

Our Representative Entertained by ye Venerable Editor Phillips.

Moberly, Mo., Staff Correspondence to The Freeman.

This is one of the finest cities in the state. The houses are with few exceptions all neat one story dwellings, and many of the finest of them are owned and occupied by colored people, and generally speaking they are well to do. There are but a few to be seen loafing on the streets, which is an evidence that there is work for all who will work. They have three churches Baptist Rev. C. Vaughn, the A. M. E. Rev. B. F. Bates and M E. Rev. J. Wright, all of whom are excellent men. The Baptist and A. M. E. churches are very neat and tastefully furnished. Quite a number of colored men are interested in business; Robert Williams owns and runs a hack line and is doing well. Messrs Coleman and Wright have just opened up a grocery and confectionery store at 531 Coates street; they are pushing young men and desire the support of the public. J. H. Phillips has a grocery store on Fourth street. There are also five tonsorial rooms here owned by colored men. Joseph Brown is leader of one of the best brass bands in central Missouri. There are also several restaurants and ice cream parlors. The most notable enterprise is Rev. Phillips, "Brothers Optic" weekly organ of the United Brotherhood of Friendship. This paper has a large circulation and brother Phillips is one of the most outspoken editors of the day, and for hospitality he cannot be excelled. We have been his guest during our stay in Moberly, and he left not one stone unturned to make our stay an enjoyable one. The type setting and press work is done entirely by his daughters Misses Olivia and Narcissa Phillips and their very creditable work is a worthy example for more of our girls to follow; they are also fine vocal and instrumental musicians. There are many fine farms in the surrounding country owned by colored men; while many others own and rent out houses to tenants.

J. E. B.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 28, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:— Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.

Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10. 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:—

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman;—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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THE JOCKIES IN THE FIELD AND THE THE TRACK BEING CLEARED

For The First Spurt of The Great Campaign—The Approaching City Election—Gossip of the Course—Personal, Etc.

The spring, the spring, the beautiful spring, is here, the bull finch sports in the shallows and the erstwhile "setter-up" of primaries, conventions, etc., is commencing to burnish up and gird on his armour, for the distant murmur of local political thunder tells him that the foe

"Is sullenly fireing."

The supporters of the administration are anxious that the first struggle shall result in victory for the G. O. P. The Greshamites are apparently indifierent, but are really hoping that the cohorts of "the man in the White House" will go to grass, while the "Hickoryites," the followers of Jackson, Cleveland, Gray, et al & Co., are grooming Mayor Sullivan and offering big odds that he will not only go under the rope "out of sight" of his trailers, but that the whole democratic ticket will draw a prize and a ticket to the World's Fair.

For some days the republicans have been looking for a man willing to dare the fates and defy the democratic Achilles upon his own dunghill, but latest reports fail to record much success in that direction. Newt Harding, D. W. Grubbs, Judges Howe and Howland have all been offered the silver platter that contained the golden bird of possible office, but each in turn have declined the tempting dish with thanks and many regrets, (in a horn.)

Col. Lily, of the Commercial Club, was so wrapped up in his dream of business and traffic glory for the city that, although the effort was a supreme one, he felt that he owed it to future merchants of the city of "Concentric Circles" to turn his back upon the tempting plum. Caleb S. Denny, our own "Cale," snuffs victory in the air, and between winks, etc., is shouting defiance to the fleet-footed gelding, Sullivan, and urging the dismayed and routed forces of the G. O. P. to once more sound the bugle of preparation and back him to win against all comers. He is being taken under advisement, and if the enemies of the Citizens' Railway Company can forgive him, the tinkie of the bell may bring him down the course.

A still, small rumor says. at the last moment, Mayor Sullivan will disappoint his rubbers and refuse to run. However, the report lacks confirmation. Sterling R. Holt is with him, emphatically, and all the time, and that means a good deal. The probabilities are that Mayor Sullivan will have no opposition for the nomination. And why should he? So far he has made an excellent executive officer, and has been mayor of the whole city, with no regard to party or factions.

Comes now a shrill, piping voice that says M. D. Yontz, president of the council, dreams of some day being mayor of the city. Mr. Yontz is a democrat, and it seems that his party is not drawn to him, and the republicans, as a matter of course, cannot nominate him, although, just now, they are expressing great fondness for him. Another report says that he is an ardent supporter of Sullivan.

It is said that Harvey Steut has never given up the dream of sometime being city clerk, but it looks as though he might as well, for the News is dead against him, and the "gang" that once trained at the sound of his bugle are scattered and broken up. John Bowlus is canning fruit and chuckling, and singing a sweet song of joy, that he drew his per diem and left the old ship before she became water-logged.

Upon the democratic slate for city clerk appear the names of Rassman, Ellison, Fred, of the Vandalia, and the present incumbent, Bud Swift. Indications are that Swift will snare the prize again. By the way, what's the matter with some of our young, accomplished colored men, who are just as well equipped as Swift or anyone else, coming out for this office?

The candidates for police judge are growing daily. Names mentioned so far are John W. Kealing, Ed. Buskirk, John R. Reardon, John R. McFee, Arthur V. Brown, democrats, and Joe Kealing, Harry Tincher and C. B. Feibfleman, republicans.

Henry Sweetland will be a candidate for re-election, if Cal Darnell will allow him to make the race. Henry better look to his fences. Word comes to us that not only Ex-Recorder Darnell will antagonize his vaulting ambition, but a dozen or so of leading colored men, in his own ward, have said that his name is "Dennis." Also, that a certain school teacher has served notice upon the powers that be that he must not receive the party endorsement again. By the way, the 3d ward is not the only ward that can elect a colored man to council. Stir yourself gentlemen, don't be so modest that you amount to ciphers.

Speaking of candidates, a certain man of parts in the city who has ambition, etc., seems just now to be filled with the idea that by professing great admiration for the "cloth" that when the time comes for him to pass up his plate again it will be filled readily and without ado. We will see.

It is not generally known that Indianapolis contains a good sized, well manned organization amongst the colored voters, who are secretly plotting to do all they can for the nomination of Gresham for the Presidency.

Died Suddenly.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sarah A. Glass, wife of Henry Glass, deacon of 1st Baptist church, died Friday, age 55 years. She leaves a daughter and a host of friends to mourn her demise. Rev. J. Young, of Mississippi, is in the city. Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell is much better. Henry Webster will deliver THE FREEMAN to city subscribers. On last Sunday evening Mrs. Tabby Anderson, wife of Adam Anderson, died very suddenly of heart disease. She was away from home at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Eliza Towles, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home last week. Mrs Katie Watson has returned from Chicago.

AH! CEE.

Marriage Bells.

Allegheny, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

George Howard was united in matrimony to Miss Jane Thomas at 76 Grant Alley. Following is the list of the presents: Jordenet Rogers, center table; J. Marshall, table; George Cook and wife, flat iron; N. Dorsey, vases; D. A. James and wife, fruit dish; Thomas Moore and wife, coal vase; N. Stenton, pin cushion; H. Thomas, cedar bucket; James Jorder, silver castor; J. Taylor, fruit dish; M. Buckner, one half dozen silver spoons; H. Brooks and wife, glasses; W. Brown, lamp; J. and R. Wilson, pickle castor; M. E. Jones, chamber set; L. J. Lacy, fruit dishes; H. Ross and wife, napkin rings; H. Meyer and wife, napkins; C. B. Harmon and wife, plush chair and center table; H. Williams and wife, cracker dish. The following gave fine pictures: L. Stewart, W. Ransom, Mrs. Graham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Galiway. Friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

The Wheels of Progress in Motion.

Prescott, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Prescott is the county seat of Nevada county, and is situated immediately on the St. L. I. M. & S. R. R., ninety-six miles south of Little Rock. The population is about 1,800, white and colored. Both races are very hospitable and inviting. The whites are generally conserative to the colored and will help them in time of need. The good people of Prescott have come together and sent that "evil monster" whisky, from their midst, and the result is a more moral and quiet little city cannot be found in the South. Prominent among our most enterprising Afro-Americans are W. B. Webster, grocer, and Bowen & Davis, grocers. These are all coming young men, and bid fair to do well. George Young is running a restaurant. R. L. Langford and George Medlock, tonsorial artists; George Parker, John Beckett and John Brown, carpenters; Dick Pace, blacksmith; Prof. S. T. Boyd, principal of the public school teachers, with his worthy assistants, Misses Lizzie Marsh and S. B. Dedmon, are doing a grand work. We have four churches, two Baptist and two Methodist. Rev. D. P. Jones is pastor of the A. M. E., Rev. J. A. Taylor, C. M. E.; Rev. C. H. Carey, 1st Baptist, and Rev. Daniel Jackson, the 2d. There was an entertainment at the A. M. E. Church Friday evening, the 1st inst. Among those conspicious in the occasion was Misses Lizzie Marsh, Susie B. Dedmon, Elnora Holly, Anna Massey, Madams S. T. Boyd, D. P. Jones, W. B. Webster and Prof. J. H. Golds.

P. H. B.

Memorial Services.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Very impressive, were the memorial services at Wylie avenue Sunday school, on Sunday last; eulogies were delivered on the members of the school, who have departed this life during the last year; there were eight in number, namely: Carrie Tyler, Lulu Bowman, Bertie Lucas, Ida Watson, Mamie Buskirk, Caroline Douglass, Aunt Bettie Parker and Jerome S. Hilton; the speeches as delivered by Mr. Walter Billows, Mrs. Maude Fox and Rev. Knox, showed great earnestness and sympathy interspered wtih mussic; the services concluded by the presentation of pictures of the late Jerome S. Hilton to individual members of the Sunday school class, of which he was a member, also to the different organizations which tendered floral tributes to the deceased; this was done by his parents in acknowledgement of the interest shown towards their departed child. On May 14 and 15 th, the grand commandery, with visiting grand and subordinate commanderies will assemble at the asylum of the Cyrene Commandery No. 9, and parade the streets, thence to Recretation Park, Allegheny to the competitive drill at 3:30 p. m. The entertainment given Thursday evening by the Union League Club, at Lafayette Hall was a grand success, also the one given by the "Young men's thinking club," of Allegheny, on the same date. Mrs. Butler, the elocutionist, of Chicago, is in the city. Mr. John, of the East End, died at his home on Sunday morning; he died very suddenly of the lagrippe; he was sick only two days.

PHŒNIX.

Matrimony in High Life.

Newark, N. J. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, M. A. B. D., pastor of the St. John M. E. church and Madame Adlina Decumbus were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Dr. S. Vanbenschoten, May 4, 1891, at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Palmer is a young divine of prominence and promise. He is well educated, having graduated from the college department of Howard University and from Drew Theological Seminary. Madame Decumbus is a beautiful and accomplished lady of a lovely disposition. The halcyon period will be spent in Washington, D. C. and Wilmington, Del. Rev. Palmer is a native of Charleston, S. C. and the bride of Newark, N. J. A cloud of witnesses beheld the impressive ceremony at the church. The bride was attired in shrimp pink faille silk; the bride's maids in white India silk. The first maid was Miss Julia Palmer, Charleston, S. C., the second Miss Lizzie West, Brooklyn, N. Y., the third Miss Maud Scott, Washington, D. C; Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C. was best man, G. Frazier Miller, a student of the General Theological Seminary, N. Y. city and Rev. W. C. Jason, A. R., of Orange, N. J. were groomsmen. Miss Julia West and Mrs. M. Wright of Brooklyn, N. Y., also Chas. Hatfield Dickerson, A. B. a student of Yale Seminary, New Haven, Conn., were present. An informal reception was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wright, 14 Scott street. The bride and groom took the midnight train for Wilmington, Del.

A Colored Opera Troupe

Manetta, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mosby of Cincinnati preached a very interesting sermon at the Weslyn Church Sunday, Subject, "The Summer Fruit." Quarterly meeting services were held at the Weslyn Church, Sunday. Rev. Lawrence, of Parkersburg, officiated. The A. M. E. Church will hold their quarterly meeting, May 10th. Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. A. M. E. Literary meets every Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which are to liquidate the church debt. Mrs. H. Stevens, of Iowa, passed through West Manetta, visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Muncy, enrout to Jamesville. Messrs Charles Strauder, L. Mury, and A. Armstrong made a flying trip to Parkersburg, the past week. D. H. Lotterberry visited his uncle, L. P. Mury, Friday. Miss Hattie Martin has returned to her home in Gallipolis. Hattie and Lenard Murphy, twins, have been very sick with measles, also little Walten and Arthur Justice. The colored Opera Troupe, from Parkersbuig, played to a very good house at the City Hall here for the benefit of the church. Quite a number came up with them from Parkersville, returning the same evening. The brass band, consisting of eighteen colored gentlemen, accompanied them, making it quite an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Mary Justice, of Portsmouth, O., passed through here on her way to visit her father, who is quite ill at his home in the country.

J. M. A.

Bishops Attend Bishop Dizney's Funeral.

Windsor, Ontario, Special to The Freeman.

Bishop Tanner, of the Eleventh Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church, was in the city visiting the pastor of Tanner Chapel. He delivered a sermon to a large congregation, and lectured on the 27th. There was quarterly meeting in the A. M. E. church Sunday, the 26th ult. The social given by the Union Baptist church was a success. The Rev. Mayo, of Catham, is visiting friends in the city. Rev. Stephens delivered a lecture in First Baptist church on the 28th, ult., subject, "Life on Wheels," to a small audience. Miss Gertrude Warren is visiting friends in Price River. Geo. Hill, formerly of this city, but now of Easl Saginaw, was in the city. D. K. Davis, our legal light, was in the city last week on business. Bishop Brown was here on his way East, Sunday. Rev. Caine, of Amherstburg, was in the city Saturday. Rev. J. S. Masterson, of this city, in company with Rev. Henderson, pastor of Bethel, and Rev. Alexander, of Ebenezer, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Bishop R. R. Disney, of Catham, who died on Monday, the 20th and was buried on the 24th, ult.

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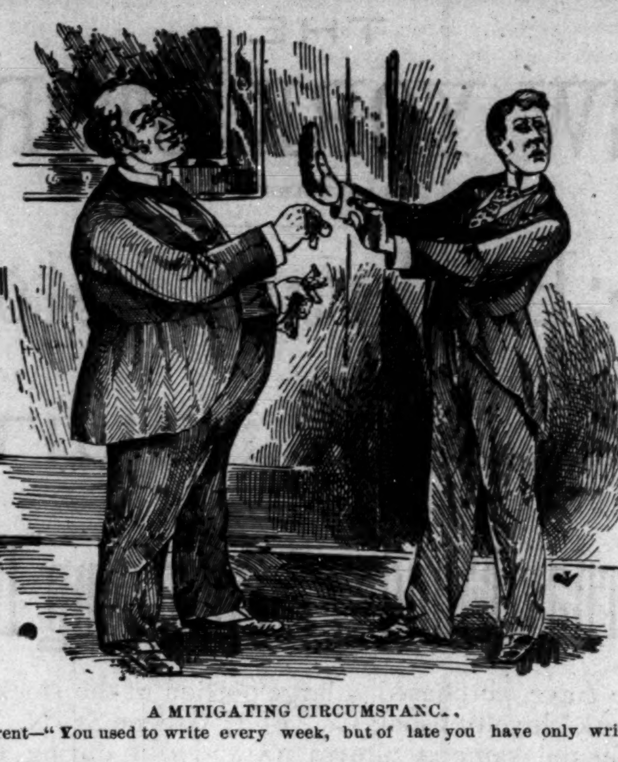

A MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE.

Stern Parent—"You used to write every week, but of late you have only written every month.

Yale Student—"Yes, but you must admit that when I did write, of late, I asked for more money than I did when I wrote every week."

—Texas Siftings.

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. John Carter, of Patterson street, was severely bitten last Tuesday by a savage dog, owned by Abe Burris.

M. F. White of Wabash was in the city this week, in attendance of the closing exercises of the Dancing School. He left for Wabash via. Knightstown Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Jackson of Paris, Ky., is in the city on a visit to her brother whom she has not seen for twenty-five years. She is also a guest of Mrs. Sallie Porter on North West street.

Miss Nannie B. Simmons of Charleston, Ind., is in the city a guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Smith. Miss Simmons is a sister of George G. Simmons, a member of THE FREEMAN's typo force.

Alonzo Strange paid THE FREEMAN sanctum a visit this week. Mr. Strange is a resident of the city and an accomplished musican and successful salesman for one of our leading mercantile houses.

The discussion, "Resolved, that the lawyer is of more service to mankind than the doctor," was postponed until next Wednesday night at Second Baptist church. J. T. V. Hill and Wm. Lewis will appear for the affirmative; Geo. L. Knox and Allison Sweeney for the negative.

Quarterly Meeting To-mmerrow at Vermont Street Church.

The regular quarterly meeting exercises at Bethel A. M. E. church will take place tomorrow. Elder Thompson will be present and Rev. James A. Davis of Allen Chapel will preach the sacramental sermon at 2 p. m. Public invited.

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Within the last week the enterprising managers of this new and clean restaurant, Messrs. Morgan & Duncan, have refitted and enlarged their place of business, and now have the neatest and best equipped dining hall in the city. The whole first floor is now given up to the accommodation of their trade, the kitchen having been removed to the basement. Mr. George Ecton, one of Indianapolis' well known and accomplished chefs, a master of the culinary art, will be always on deck to tickle and bewitch the public's appetite, and will serve nothing but the freshest and sweetest the market affords. Take dinner with him to-morrow.

Close of the Season at the Dancing Academy.

Tuesday night was a red letter one in the history of the Indianapolis Dancing Academy, it being the farewell hop of the winter and spring season. A large and brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen participated, and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" was a sad reminder that for a time, those innocent and pleasant diversions had come to an end. Messrs. White, Stokes, Franklin and Brooks deserve much credit for the manner in which they have managed and conducted the Academy. Everything has been, as near as possible, as it should be, and all unpleasant features have been eliminated. The Academy will be opened early in the fall months, and we predict that the next season will eclipse the one just ended.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROSE ETHEL CLAY.

Died May 5th, Aged 12 years and five Months.
"The good die young."

Rose Ethel Clay, only daughter of Rev. John Clay, pastor of Vermont Street Bethel A. M. E. church, died Tuesday morning, May the 5th, and was buried Thursday at 2 p. m. Presiding Elder Thompson and Rev, James A. Davis, of Allen Tempel, conducted the cereomonies. Little Ethel had been a sufferer from that terrible malady, la grippe, for about seven months, but, throughout it all she bore her cross of affliction with an heroic fortitude, born of a knowledge that her election was sure. Sustained by a faith, that only the glorified and emancipatral can understand, she passed from what is called life, to life in fact, as the flower folds its delicate leaves at nightfall only to bloom again with a sweeter and fuller fragrance in the morning. The Friday, before her release came, she bad her father pray with her, after which she sang in a clear voice "There is a gate that stands ajar." She urged her brother to be always prepared to re-unite with her again, for she would "surely wait for them." Bright and intelligent beyond her years. she went to her rest bravely, sweetly, anxiously and to those who loved her most, mother, father and brothers, how priceless must be the recollection!

The last rites were exquisitely sad and touching. The sweet incense of flowers filled every nook of the church, while the singing of the baby choir, of which deceased was a member, brought tears to every eye.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5th, 1891.

The official board of Bethel A. M. E. church passed the following resolutions: WHEREAS,

It has pleased the Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from the family of Rev. J. H. Clay their dearly beloved daughter, Ethel, who will not only be missed by the family, but by scores who have learned to love her on account of her affections. Though young, she was a devoted Christian, a member of the church, Sunday school and choir. We, as a board, extend to you our deepest sympathy in this, your hour of grief.

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A Large Baptising.

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Jackson, Ranson, Mr. Cooper and others of Granville, spent the Sabbath in Newark. Missionary exercises at the A. M. E. church was a grand affair, the solo by Miss Grace Guy was well rendered. Rev. Asbury, of the Trinity A. M. E. Church baptised five persons Sunday, and quite a number was read into full members in the church. The barbers union No. 41 gave a picnic May 4. Mrs. Dorcey and daughter Efia, of Coshocton, were here Sunday. Elder Asbury received into full membership May 3rd, 16 persons, ranging from 11 to 75 years all in good faith.

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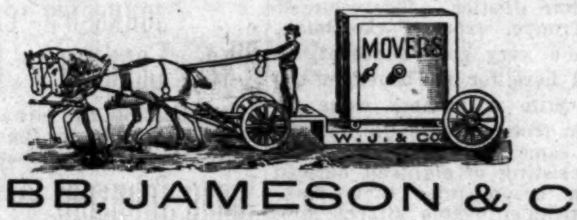

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